

We are wondering how many youths of the land will desire poverty to riches simply because some of the rich oil men are getting bad things said about them recently

CAPITAL STIRRED BY SHOOTING AND LIQUOR CHARGES

Senator Greene Shot Down
When Policemen and Al-
leged Bootleggers Battle.

SOMETHING TO BE DONE

Congressional Investigation
Likely as Result of Pro-
hibition Demand.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An operation, described as successful, was performed late today upon Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont who was wounded in the head by a pistol bullet last night during a battle between alleged bootleggers and prohibition agents and police almost within the shadow of the capitol.

Splinters of bone which were driven into his head by the stray bullet were removed, about one and one-half inches of bone being taken out. Afterward attending surgeons said the senator was "resting as comfortably as possible" and that "the prognosis is good, provided no complications set in." The operation was performed under a local anesthetic.

The reverberations from the incident in the capitol were almost as instantaneous and sharp as the battle itself, the entire prohibition enforcement situation which for months has been the center of criticism and controversy, being again projected into the forefront of discussion with indications that the whole question will be aired in congress.

Three men are being held in connection with the affair. They are: James Raymond Beavers, Silver Hill, Maryland; and Benjamin Chesavoir of this city, who the police said were believed to be bootleggers who had figured in the shooting, and O. E. Fisher, a prohibition agent who is charged by the police with firing the shot which struck down Senator Greene.

Beavers and Chesavoir, who were apprehended by detectives after a chase across the Potomac into the Virginia hills, were released on \$3,000 bail each and Fisher was released on \$5,000 bond. The three are to appear in court Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, for months a center of criticism and controversy, has culminated in the shooting down of a United States senator almost within the shadow of the capitol.

As a result the whole muddle of conflicting opinions, charges, explanations, denials, and counter charges that have characterized efforts to enforce the prohibition laws here seems likely to have a thorough airing in congress.

Senator Greene Shot.

Senator Frank R. Greene of Vermont was shot in the head last night as a car containing prohibition agents whirled out of an alley into Pennsylvania avenue in pursuit of another automobile suspected of carrying bootleggers. This morning it appears that the wound was not fatal, although a final determination of that question awaits a more careful physician's examination.

The attending physicians at the emergency hospital said today that Mr. Greene appeared to be better. He was conscious and it was hoped the bullet had not remained in the head, making necessary a serious operation.

After an x-ray examination this morning Dr. Thomas A. Groover made this statement:

Bullet Struck Head.
"The bullet struck a glancing blow on the frontal bone toward the left. While it did cause a fracture in that region the bullet is not lodged in the senator's skull."

The physician added that while his investigation was preliminary, hopes for recovery of the patient were enhanced by the absence of the bullet.

The incident was not the first in which the lives of those on the streets have been endangered by pistol battles with bootleggers here. Mad chases of that kind through the center of the city have been numerous. There have been a number of accidents to bystanders and one city association has passed resolutions asking that the practice be stopped.

High Officials Charged
While all this has been in progress charges of liquor buying by high officials and ordinary citizens alike have been on the increase. Not long ago it was announced that a list of hundreds of names of prominent persons who had been seized in a police raid but the superiors of those who made the raid so successfully shifted responsibility for the list backward and forward that the names themselves finally disappeared entirely from public attention.

There have been repeated demands in congress for an investigation, grotesque picture of Washington floating in a sea of

Approval of Congress For Alaska Flight May Not be Given Freely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Efforts to get congressional approval for the navy's proposed polar flight with the Shenandoah were begun today but naval officials were doubtful that sanction for the expedition could be obtained in time to carry out plans this summer. Preparations for the flight were suspended by Secretary Denby yesterday at the direction of President Coolidge who acted, the secretary said, on information "that considerable opposition existed to the required expenditure of \$350,000." An advance party en route to Nome, Alaska, to conduct improvement preliminary work, was halted at the Bremerton Navy yard in Washington and all other preparatory activities were stopped.

WORK ON BRIDGE IS PROGRESSING

New Structure Over Canadian
May be Completed
By May 1.

Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a trip to the new Canadian bridge north of Ada now in course of construction, states that George D. Key who promoted the enterprise and is in charge of the work, told him that under favorable conditions the bridge may be completed by May 1.

Mr. Waner states that the work on the north side of the river is practically complete. On the south side it was necessary to excavate to a depth of 40 or 50 feet for the anchorages for the great steel wire cables that will be used to support the bridge and the pier will be driven to bed rock, some 60 feet below the surface. Work is progressing on anchorages, which is the bigger part to be done, since the pier will not likely be a very difficult job. Then will come the middle pier in the bed of the river itself and then the work will be rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Waner says the road to the bridge is about completed on the south side of the river and he was informed that the one on the north side is also in fair shape.

The construction of the bridge is expected to result in the opening of a new route of travel from points north to Texas, besides a large volume of local traffic. In time it will doubtless become the property of the two counties and made free for traffic, although this is not possible at this time.

PEACE REIGNS IN HERRIN'S WARRING

Both Sides Agree to Quit for
Time Being, but Citizens
Feel Uncertain.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 16.—An armed truce maintained by troops to-night gave Williamson county its first perfectly quiet Saturday evening in weeks. Miners and townspeople crowded the streets, confident of security under the protection of guardsmen, called to Herrin and Marion after the slaying of Constable Caesar Cagle and the wounding of John Layman, a sheriff's deputy, eight days ago.

Cagle's death resulted from a clash between the Ku Klux Klan and the flaming Circle, a counter organization, because of a liquor raid. Even tonight, in spite of the outward appearance of calm, leaders of the opposing factions declared that there still are potentialities of serious trouble if all the troops are removed. A committee of prominent citizens who are neutral toward both factions is preparing to organize a vigilance committee to back the civil authorities in enforcing the law impartially and effectively, but admit that its accomplishments depend upon concessions by both factions and is urging the revival organizations to make these concessions in the interest of peace.

MEASLES PREVALENT SICKNESS HERE

Except for a flurry of measles and occasional cases of flu the health conditions in the city and county are excellent, according to doctors McKee and Brydia, city and county health officers.

There are only scattered cases of influenza and many colds, but measles holds the center of the stage at present. Dr. McKee states that the number of cases of measles is the greatest in several years. However, in spite of the prevalence of one of the childhood's most common complaints there are few serious cases.

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BIG SUMMER SCHOOL NOW INDICATED

Various Things of Interest
From Teachers College
During Week-End.

Request for information about the summer term of the East Central State Teachers college for this year are beginning to come in, according to President Linscheld. Prof. Herring, who is out over the district, says the attendance this summer will be by far larger than ever before. The largest attendance was last summer, with a total of 1,948. That it will be between 2,000 and 2,500, with probability of its reaching the latter figure, is the prevailing opinion about the college.

President Linscheld has been asked to address the Lions Club and the High school student body at Shawnee next Wednesday. He will address the school boards of Seminole county at Seminole next Saturday, and the following Monday will address a community meeting at Davis. President Linscheld is continually in demand as a speaker on all occasions, where better conditions are being worked for.

Hughes B. Davis of Duncan, ex-commander of the American Legion of Oklahoma, will address the student body of the college next Tuesday at 9 a. m. He will speak in the interest of adult education, which is being sponsored by the American Legion.

Eighty-Eight Honor Students
Eighty-eight students of the college averaged as much as 90 percent in their studies last term. This is approximately 8 percent of the entire body. Educational research men say that the average of this superior grade rank is from 5 to 8 percent. Only those students carrying as much as four subjects, or a regular course, were considered in the grading.

Word has been received at the college of the death of Miss Coffey's mother at Fayetteville, Ark. Miss Coffey is expected back in Ada within a few days.

"The Little Orchestra" gave a concert in assembly Friday. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Bonnie Callis and a violin solo by Miss Strite.

Professors E. H. Nelson, John Zimmerman and M. B. Molloy were in Holdenville Friday night to judge a debate between Holdenville and Okemah.

Prof. Newcomb judged a debate at Shawnee Friday night, in which Shawnee defeated Guthrie.

I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS RAIDED IN CALIFORNIA

(By the Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 16.—City police detectives raided the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here today and arrested more than twenty alleged members of the organization. It was said that the men would be charged either with violation of the state criminal syndicalism law or of the injunction against the organization issued last summer.

CLERK DURING DAY ARTIST AT NIGHT

Trusted Cashier Steals to
Satisfy Craving of Art-
istic Nature; In Jail.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—How a trusted cashier a salary of \$225 a month was able to dine and sup with theatrical beauties was revealed here yesterday when John Vincent Dowling, cashier of the Hackitt-Gates-Hurty company, wholesale hardware dealers, pleaded guilty in district court to charges of grand larceny in first degree after an alleged shortage of \$50,000 had been uncovered.

Dowling will be brought before the court Wednesday for further examination and sentence under the Minnesota law. The penalty for the charge is a prison term not to exceed ten years.

The specific charge against Dowling is the theft of \$700 from the company September 1, 1923. Dowling's peculation extended over a period of ten years during which he led a dual life. Cultured, a college graduate, with marked ability in music and dramatic art, by night he lived in a drama world he had forsaken at sixteen when he gave up his hope of stage success to become an underclerk in the hardware concern he served so long.

Literally unsuspected of wrongdoing at the office because of his lavish after-theater suppers to leading members of the profession of St. Paul, there was no spending on women of the chorus but the paying of graceful tribute to great artists by a patron of the arts.

Now that the day of atonement is at hand Dowling has put his piano, musical and dramatic library, automobile, and all that he had into the balance to repay his defrauded employers.

UNIVERSITY HEAD MAY BE CANADA'S ENVOY TO U. S.



Sir Arthur Currie.
Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Montreal, has been asked by Canada to become the first minister of the dominion to the United States. Sir Arthur commanded the Canadian expeditionary forces in the world war.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press)
The prohibition enforcement situation in Washington again became a matter of controversy as a result of the shooting of Senator Greene of Vermont.

The house adopted the Walsh resolution directing the beginning of proceedings to recover sections 16 and 36 within naval oil reserve number one in California.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Alton Pomerene of Ohio as special government counsel in the oil leasing case but deferred until Monday a vote on Owen J. Roberts of Pennsylvania.

The senate adopted a resolution directing the federal trade commission to conduct a nationwide inquiry into the milling and baking industries.

Objections to confirmation of the nomination of George B. Christian, Jr., to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission was raised by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Organization and insurgent republican leaders of the house at two conferences failed to reach a compromise agreement on the pending surtax schedule in the tax revision bill.

M'ADOO SUPPORTERS GO TO CHICAGO MEETING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Four Oklahoma supporters of William G. McAdoo's candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency left Oklahoma City Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the conference regarding the availability of Mr. McAdoo as a candidate in view of the Teapot Dome exposures and the connection of his name with the Doheny oil interests.

SHRINERS CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

Mobile Gets 1925 Convention;
Wichita Falls Wins Lov-
ing Cup.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—A dinner to visiting delegates by N. C. Jewett, potentate of India temple here, closed the three-day convention of the shrine directors association of North America today.

After Mobile had been selected for the 1925 convocation of the directors, Forest L. Fisher of St. Paul, was elected to the presidency of the organization, ascending from the first vice-presidency.

Other officers named are: Kenneth L. Gillette, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Robert Sindall of Baltimore, second vice-president; and Louis G. Fisher of Charleston, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

The time of the next convention has not been determined, officers said, but it will be either before or immediately following the Mardi Gras celebrations at New Orleans.

Muskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas, was awarded the silver loving cup for presenting the best new "stunt" for initiations, it was announced.

McLean to Shawnee
SHAWNEE, Feb. 16.—"Bully" McLean, manager of the Duncan Club of the Oklahoma state baseball league last season, today signed a contract to manage the Shawnee team of the same league, it was announced tonight.

AVERY APPOINTED HIGHWAY CHIEF

Governor Trapp Choses Suc-
cessor to Nesbit Who
Favors Salaryless Board

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Maintenance of state highways now in use will be the first project of the new highway commissioner, Cyrus K. Avery, who will take office March 1, it was announced today.

Mr. Avery's selection as commissioner to succeed Paul Nesbitt was announced today from the office of Governor Trapp. Mr. Avery stated that he would retain E. B. Guthrie of Tulsa as assistant commissioner.

The new commissioner said he proposed to create a road fund so that highways may be repaired and reconstructed when they require it. Mr. Avery favors the governor's proposed highway commission bill creating a five-man commission whose members would receive no pay, he asserted.

Nesbitt, an appointee of former governor Walton whom Avery succeeds, declared he had no knowledge that he was to be replaced until the governor sent Avery's name to the senate for confirmation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Governor Trapp today sent the name of Cyrus Avery of Tulsa to the senate for confirmation as state highway commissioner and announced that he would take office March 1.

At the same time the executive warned the legislature that if it did not appropriate funds to match federal aid so that Oklahoma can take advantage of road building opportunities he will abolish the highway department.

Paul Nesbitt, present commissioner, who was named by former governor Walton, said today that his resignation would be in the governor's hands by March 1.

Avery is well known as a highway promoter throughout Oklahoma. He has served as president of the Oklahoma highway association and is now a member of the water board at Tulsa which has charge of the \$6,800,000 Spavinaw project by which Tulsa will bring water sixty miles to its city mains.

Avery has been known as a supporter of Governor Trapp's proposal to create a five-man board of highway commissioners who will serve without salary and he indicated here today that he hoped his tenure of office as commissioner under the present system would be short. He said he would be glad to serve on the proposed board.

Nesbitt, whose home is in McAlester, said he would remain in Oklahoma temporarily. He declined to comment on the report that he plans to run for the senate.

CHRISTIAN MAY NOT GET CONFIRMATION

President Harding's Secretary
Has Opposition as Mem-
ber Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Objection to confirmation of George B. Christian Jr., former secretary to President Harding, as a member of the federal trade commission was raised today by Senator LaFollette, republican Wisconsin on the ground that while at the White House Mr. Christian had interested himself in an important case then and now pending before the commission.

The case is that of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation against which the commission issued a complaint in May, 1921. Senator LaFollette's opposition was announced after Commissioner Houston Thompson had testified at a hearing before the senate interstate commerce commission that he was called to the white house by Mr. Christian and criticized for having acted with out giving the company a hearing.

ADA SHRINERS TAKE PART IN OKLAHOMA CITY EVENT

Ada Shriners were well represented in the meeting in Oklahoma last week of directors of that organization from all parts of the country. Practically every temple in the United States and several in Canada were represented at the meeting.

The following attended from Ada: John Case, Tom Grant, G. L. Thompson, B. L. Neathery, F. W. Little, Dennis Davis, and Slade Norman. Mr. Little took an active part in the initiation that was staged before the gathering.

The meeting was all that could be expected of a gathering of Shriners and those who took part from here report a great time.

Town's Only Fire Engine Stolen
KRONBERG, Hesse Nassau.—Most of the 3,000 residents of this town are searching for thieves who have stolen the town's first and only fire engine. No trace of it has been found. Police believe the thieves intend to break up the apparatus and sell the metal for junk.

Trapp Selects His Military Staff of Generals and Colonels

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Governor Trapp announced the appointments to his military staff Saturday afternoon.

They are two brigadier generals and forty-four colonels, beside seventeen United States army officers in the Eighth corps area who will retain the ranks they hold in the army.

The staff will make its first public official appearance February 17 on the occasion of the ball to be held at the capitol in honor of Governor Trapp, it was said.

WHITEHURST CASE OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Legislature to Work Long
Day. Woodward Bank
Scandal to be Aired.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—The Oklahoma house of representatives today put over until Monday further consideration of the impeachment charges against John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

A motion to delay consideration brought an agreement from the opposing sides in the debate and was not formally voted on.

The house adopted a rule whereby it will work from nine a. m. to six p. m. daily beginning next Tuesday.

Book Case Up.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—The Oklahoma house of representatives held a morning session today in an effort to get a vote before night on the recommendation of its impeachment committee for the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. When the session started, however, there were many who believed an adjournment would be taken with the matter still unsettled.

Almost of equal interest with the Whitehurst charges is a hearing today before the investigation committee at which W. M. McKenzie and C. W. King, assistant attorney general, are to reply to charges made against McKenzie yesterday by S. M. Beasley, an auditor of the state banking department.

Advance Information.
Beasley testified that while he was in Woodward investigating for the commission, the failure of the Central Exchange bank of that city he learned that Charles H. Martin, cashier of the defunct bank, had advanced information that McKenzie was to succeed J. T. McIntosh, banking board attorney as the state's representative before the county grand jury, and that when McKenzie arrived Martin gave him a list of names of persons who should be indicted.

Martin denied the accusations and demanded a hearing before the committee.

Special house committee of five men named to investigate Beasley's charges will begin work Monday. The resolution calling for the inquiry into his activities came simultaneously with his appearance before the investigation committee. It was introduced by Representative Sigler of Carter county.

LOUISIANA ATTORNEY WANTS GAS INVESTIGATION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington early next month as the first step in the launching of a nationwide inquiry into gasoline production and costs was suggested in a letter from A. V. Coco, attorney general of Louisiana, and member of the committee to O. S. Stillman, attorney-general of Nebraska, president of the organization.

ASSESSMENTS TO START MONDAY

Nick Heard, County Assessor,
To Evaluate Property
Real Estate Same

Evaluation of the value of Pontotoc county and the assessment of taxes against that evaluation will begin Monday, February 18, according to Nick Heard, county assessor. Ada and Chekasa townships will be taken care of at Mr. Heard's office from February 18 to March 1. After that time he will visit the other townships of the county. The dates for each schoolhouse appear in another place in the paper.

Mr. Heard was unable to estimate the probable changes in valuation but stated that there would probably be some change.

Real estate will not be re-assessed this year, Mr. Heard says.

POMERENE GETS BY SENATE WITH ONLY FEW AGAINST

Roberts as Special Counsel
Will Face Fight for Con-
firmation.

PRES. COOLIDGE ASSAILED

President is Criticized for Not
Consulting Committee in
Naming Attorneys.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Over the vigorous opposition of Senator Walsh, democrat Montana, the senate confirmed tonight the nomination of Alton Pomerene, a former senator from Ohio, to be a special government counsel in the oil lease cases. The vote was 59 to 13.

Consideration of the nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to be Mr. Pomerene's associate, was deferred until Monday, but confirmation was foreseen.

Vote 69 to 2.
Approval of the nomination of Mr. Pomerene came after more than six hours of debate. For nearly two hours the senate fought over the question whether the nominations should be considered in executive session as is the usual custom, then it voted 69 to 2 to discuss them in the open. Senators Fess of Ohio and Norbeck of South Dakota, republicans, voted in the negative.

Before the senate met, the house without discussion or a record vote adopted the Walsh resolution directing that proceedings be instituted for the recovery of sections 16 and 36 within the confines of naval reserve number one in California, now operated by the Standard Oil company of California under a grant from the state.

No Other Developments.
These were the only concrete developments today in the oil matter. The oil committee is in recess until February 25 and Chairman Lenroot said no subpoenas for additional witnesses would be issued in the meantime. Government auditors will continue their work, however, on the books of stock brokerage firms in an effort to determine whether government officials traded in oil stocks about the time or subsequent to the Fall oil leases.

There was sharp controversy in the senate both in open and executive session over the proposition as to whether the nominations of special counsel should be considered in the open or executive session, but once that issue had been settled, the debate proceeded with little of the fervor that usually characterizes senate discussions.

President Coolidge was assailed from both the republican and democratic sides of the chamber for his failure to consult beforehand with Senator Walsh with regard to counsel selected and there were suggestions that he should also have conferred with Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents, and Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming pioneers in the oil investigation.

LEGISLATORS CAN WRITE INSURANCE

House Refuses to Put Ban on
Members Writing Insurance
on State Buildings.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—A section of the fire insurance bill for public buildings which would prevent members of the legislature from writing fire and tornado policies on state buildings provoked a storm in the house Saturday afternoon. The insurance commission had recommended that the section be stricken from the bill and the house in committee of the whole refused to reinstate it.

Dave Stovall, Hugo, led the fight against the section in an impassioned speech declaring its adoption would tend to influence the people into believing "there is something wrong in the practice."

W. F. Varum, Seminole, supported "I do not believe that members of the senate should come to the board of affairs and get insurance on state buildings and then go home to make big profits."

ST. LOUIS BANK OFFICIAL GETS BIG SUM FROM BANK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Officials of the City Trust company today issued a statement saying that William P. Durham, manager and vice president has resigned following discovery of an alleged embezzlement of \$25,130. Officials of the institution have made restitution of the money which Durham paid to the Tomsboro Clay company of Georgia in a private business transaction, the statement explained.

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(By Welborn Hope)

"O to be in England"—and there I go.
 Right along with Browning, all a face
 Dreaming his dream, stacked in a row
 Laughing aloud as they soberly chase
 One after another over the heather
 Car and dried Spring with Browning
 And the Capers in dignified English
 weather:
 Prim English Spring on a hackneyed
 sea.
 Visions of roses, and lilies, and birds
 Twittering on a sparse-green russet
 slope—
 Reminders of Greece, and battered
 old words
 Nodding their thread-bare bones in
 the hope
 That thought will outrun them and
 they live again
 In the mind of the reader like
 years ago
 The thrilled Bob Browning, that
 constant wren
 Whose rivers of thought outdrink
 their flow.
 But who leave their bed through
 eternity.
 Dry, glistening silent sands of gold,
 Commanding the flow abstain the
 sea.
 And the sea must trickle to its fold.
 O there are poets Today whose
 streams
 Behold no banks to bound their
 wines:
 Whose flow is fresh as are their
 milk-steel dreams.
 O hear "the Whitmans roaring in
 the pines" . . .
 And all may come and of the
 vintage drink.
 And think . . . and think . . .
 . . . Thundering on the red hoofs of
 dawn,
 Comes the Western Spring and its
 rough aroma;
 Tumbling over the broken Texas
 fields,
 Into Oklahoma!
 And Pan is the cowboy on the
 range,
 Washing his face in the dawn,
 With O Susanna through a nasal
 pipe.
 And a blue-eyed yearling an Olymp-
 ic faun!

The white young cities rounded with
 green,
 New Romes with supple young steel;
 Tall derricks, like dead limbs aloft
 Over thickets where white blooms
 red
 In the reckless panhandle winds:
 Fields of corn and cotton, and
 wheat,
 Fields of oats,
 Fields of milo-maize and sorghum
 meet:
 O Wonder-Land in Spring!
 I promise you that Someday a Poet
 will come,
 Up from your sod to sing
 Of you.

With the bloodred, milkwhite words
 of your own,
 Sing the strange lore of your
 song;
 In the exotic color of days that have
 flown,
 And the days that are,
 With the love of Bob Browning
 for his land,
 You will hear him,
 Roaring in the Klamichis.

MISS EPPERSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Miss Epperson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home 601 South Broadway.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cupids, red roses and ferns. Valentine suggestions were carried out in the two course luncheon.

Mrs. M. C. Taylor made high score and won the club prize. Mrs. W. N. Mays made high score and won the guest prize. Miss Edmiston was awarded the consolation.

Additional guests were Meses. Charles Barney, W. N. Mays, Will Nethery, Jess Duncan, M. B. Molloy, W. E. Harvey, C. S. McKinley, Misses Dorothy Duncan, Sadie Edmiston, Helen Lee and Hall.

MRS. HILL ENTERTAINS BIDE-A-WEE CLUB.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, 700 East Twelfth street, entertained Tuesday evening the Bide-a-Wee club. A dainty luncheon was served, and the entertainment was carried out with Valentine suggestions. Visiting guests were Mrs. M. A. Waits and Mrs. J. W. Horn. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Leonard Braly at 423 South Rennie.

P. D. O. TO GIVE DANCE MONDAY EVENING.

The PhiDelta Omega will give a dance at the Convention Hall Monday evening at 9:30. This is the first open house demonstration of this fraternity. Music will be furnished by Polly's Merry-makers of Okmulgee. Everything indicates an enjoyable evening. Several members of the Alpha chapter at Oklahoma City are expected to be here. The promoters of the dance say it will be well chaperoned.

LITERARY SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

The Literary Society of the Washington school held regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The program consisted of a trial. Before the trial business was attended to. Appropriate names were selected and voted upon. The club will now take for its subject for study Parliamentary Procedure. The program next time will consist of a debate.

Bernard Hammert of Football Game Must Leave University

(By the Associated Press)

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 16.—Bernard Hammert of Anadarko, football star, was expelled from the University of Oklahoma late yesterday by the administrative council of the university following his conviction before the student council of the university on charges of cheating in examinations.

The administrative council modified a recommendation of the student council for expulsion of Howard King of El Reno on similar charges and ordered him suspended for the remainder of the semester.

Cheating charges against two girl students were dismissed by the administrative council for lack of evidence.

Ex-Soldier Confesses.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—Police today declared that Harold Israel, ex-soldier, who said he came here from Pottsville, Pennsylvania, has confessed that he murdered Father Hubert Dahme, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, on February 4.

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Initial Showing of Spring Models



The dresses, Suits and Coats you have been waiting for at last are here. We have just unpacked—we believe—the best assortment of Ready-to-Wear ever brought to Ada.

Our buyer has just returned from the Style Show at Dallas and is fortunate in being able to present for the approval of the women of Ada—many of the models which met with such enthusiastic approval.

SEE THESE DRESSES TOMORROW

So attractive and new are the designs and materials that individual description is impossible. You must come down and feast your eyes upon the beauties of these new frocks. Quite a number of these frocks are imported from Paris and other European Style Centers. All are made upon the most authentic style lines. Again we say that this is the most remarkable display of Ready-to-Wear ever brought to Ada—and you'll agree when you come down to see it.

All Very Reasonably Priced

The Fashion

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES
Mrs. C. D. PRICE 118 West Main J. M. BURDICK

City Briefs

Mrs. Herman was in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Rogers of West Seventh is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Get it at Gwm & Mays.

Maurine Cooper is ill with fever at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Marshall Hartis returned Saturday from a business trip to Tishomingo and other points.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Roy Carter of Wichita Falls Texas, who has been in Ada on business, returned home Saturday.

Cricket Adair of the Ada Hospital has returned from a two weeks vacation at Wichita, Kansas.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-12-1mo*

Mrs. W. H. Holman of Wetumka is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Aycock of 602 East Twelfth street. She will be here a few days.

The three-year old son of W. M. Nelson, who lives near Latta fell while playing yesterday, breaking one leg near the hip.

Red Rust-proof seed oats. R. L. Holcombe. 2-17-21*

Miss Hattie Wilson, head nurse at the Pauls Valley Hospital and Jack Sparks of Pauls Valley visited Miss Eugenia Davis of the Ada Hospital the last of the week.

Prof. Gordon Harrel, superintendent, and Misses Gladys Spoon and Eleanor Nelson, teachers in the city schools of Stonewall, were in Ada Saturday.

Monday is bargain day at Auld's. A dollar buys twice as much. Phone 999. 2-17-1t

Miss Bessie Mae Channell of Bromide, a senior in the college, left today to accept the position as principal of the high school at Troy. He work will begin Monday. She is a bright student and will make good at Troy.

Richard Philpott of Chicago who has been in Ada on business left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will spend a few days before returning home.

We do upholstering of all kinds. Phone 406. Ada Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop, 122 West Twelfth. 2-15-21*

Opal M. Armstrong is spending the week-end in Oklahoma City.

The Santa Fe railroad has completed the sidewalks on each side of Main Street, on the right of way. The Frisco work has not been completed as yet.

Just received, large assortment of garden and field seed. R. L. Holcombe. 2-17-21*

Presbyterian circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. J. R. Duncan, 109 East 17th Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Harkrider, who has charge of the ready-to-wear department at Simpson's leaves today on her second buying trip to eastern markets this season.

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Miss Nellie Henderson and little brother, John, Jr., are reported ill this week.

John Agnew was reported on the sick list last Saturday.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

R. Y. Simpson and Mrs. B. F. Harkrider left this morning for the eastern markets to buy a stock of spring goods for the Simpson store.

Mrs. Byron Norrel, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Furniture repaired and refinished Phone 406. Ada Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop, 122 West Twelfth. 2-15-21*

George Thompson who attended the Shrine convention at Oklahoma City returned home Saturday.

Slade Norman returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City where he attended the Shrine convention.

N. C. Auld of McAlester who has been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

Home-grown, large delicious dew berry plants, delivered. 3 dozen \$1.00. Order now. Phone 118W. 2-15-21

Robert Bradley of Hickory was a business visitor in Ada Saturday.

H. Paffensberger who has been in Ada on business left Saturday for Wichita, Kan.

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Rev. J. A. Gilman left Saturday for Vanoss where he will preach today.

Edmond Osborne left Saturday for Tribbey where he will visit his sister.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Walker made a business trip to Norman Saturday.

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrel

Gardening time is here and the dealers in Ada sold a lot of seed of various kinds Saturday. Some say the moon is not quite right yet, but others are going ahead. Here in Ada plows and spades are being put to good use and unless the weather takes a turn for the worse this week will see a lot of stuff in the ground.

Incubators are now going in full blast and young chickens are becoming the order of the day. Spring fryers will be here in due season and that means some good eating. The price of chickens is not as high as the producers would like in the face of what feed now costs, but the chances are that Pontotoc county will maintain its record for poultry and eggs this year.

New "Staff of Life" from Soybean The white loaf of the present day is not the "staff of life" that bread was when this proverbial phrase was coined. To correct a deficiency of protein in white bread the Linn County Soybean Growers' association of Linn, Mo., recently induced the baker of this county seat town to use the new soybean flour in his Friday-baking. Customers were at first slow to buy this new cream colored loaf. When put to the test of taste it won the admiration of every customer in the city of Linn. On Saturday within 30 minutes after the baking of soybean bread was removed from the oven it was all sold and customers stood waiting in line for a serving.

The baker asked the County Agricultural Agent, J. Robert Hall, to explain why this bread was so much better. Upon analyzing it the protein content was found doubled, ash increased materially and fat content more than twice as high as in white bread. This improved the modern "staff of life" at little or no increase in the cost to the consumer.

Its popularity has grown and spread rapidly. This nationally known Association of farmers has had many calls for information as to how this nutritious bread is made and how they obtain the bean flour. Six other places in the state have started using it. At a state meeting recently held it was served as the main course of a luncheon. It is credited with properties that will revise the health of heavy bread eaters.

Much praise is given this organization, the first of its kind in the United States which has as its object the production of a superior variety of this new bean, the Morse, for feeding all classes of livestock. The Bulletin, Linn, Mo.

Fore!

They has been a number uv things come t' pass since th' typer uv these lines has done any golf uv literary nature. At the time uv th' last writin' of anything fer this column it wuz gettin' dangerous t' say anything, even about golf, in th' public press. They wuz threats bein' passed out wholesale over th' state that National Guard officers armed with sharp scissors would be attached t' all papers who wuz carryin' in any sportin' news uv consequence, and havin' a chest that wuz kinda swelled up with pride at th' fact that the local sheet wuz still doin' six a week uncensored, the typer uv these lines thought it might be best t' wait till Oklahoma wuz admitted into th' Union agin before attemptin' to discourage on any such class propaganda as th' game uv golf. But now since th' state is agin' considered t' be safe fer democracy, it ought t' be safe fer golf agin.

They aint many that knows golf wuz one uv th' prime causes uv th' French Revolution, but such is a fact as has been recently unearthed by excavators fer a subway under th' Seine.

Along about th' year 1785 golf wuz fast becommin' th' National Sport uv th' Frogs. All classes wuz playin' it from the Nobles in silk breeches down t' th' peasants in no breeches t' speak uv. Clubs wuz springin' up all over th' Kingdom. Uv course th' Nobility played th' game as wuz becommin' their stations. They would come out on the course with their swords hangin' down an' if any body wuz caught throwin' in a ball an' sayin' 'wuz one they lost, they wuz usually a sword fight that would put Douglas Fairbanks t' shame, and th' loser wuz carried off uv th' field an' a substitute called t' finish th' fore-some while relations held th' funeral uv th' feller that wuz caught in th' act.

Golf kept on gainin' in strength an' popular favor in th' land of Vin Rouge and in th' spring uv 1789 all talk uv all classes wuz the approachin' match between the winner uv All Nobility Clubs Tournament and the winner uv th' All Peasants Club Tournament. Up t' this time th' two sets uv French golfers has never been officially recognized by each other, but a former caddy by th' name of Jean Paul Marat won th' annual tourney uv th' Jacobin Club and a nother guy by th' name of Robespierre happened t' be in the same sort uv fracas in th' Girondin club. When it come time fer the playoff fer th' Pheasant Championship Cup, a couple uv the members uv the Versailles Club, which wuz the leadin' high-brow club uv th' then realm, happened t' be ridin' by the 18th green and seen this guy, Marat, lay a 180 yd. midiron shot dead t' th' pin fer a birdie three and a win uv the match fer th' All-Pheasants Championship.

After these birds, Robespierre an' Marat, had fell on each others necks and deposited th' proper number uv kisses on each cheek, and vclverser, them two nobles rides up and commands Marat in the name uv King Louis XVI t' come t' th' Versailles Club on th' 14th uv July t' play a match with th' Duke of Orleans.

leans, th' winner uv th' All Nobility Tournament. Marat bowed and accepted th' challenge and the two Nobles rode off right over th' 18th green smokin' at th' joke they thought they wuz playin' on a poor Pheasant.

The day uv the 14th uv July dawned without a cloud in th' sky. All uv the Pheasants uv the Jacobin an' Girondin clubs went over t' see Marat hang it on th' Duke, but the Ground keeper uv th' Versailles Club wouldn't let none uv'em on th' course except Marat and Robespierre, who wuz goin' t' caddy fer him. The gallery wuz composed entirely uv the Nobility an' they tried t' razz Marat ever time he made a shot, but they aint never been no steadier golf shot than that little frog shot that day. The Duke wuz no slouch at the game, either. He'd had the advantage uv all th' trainin' uv the high priced pros and seemed t' have been a likely pupil.

It wuz nip and tuck on th' mornin' round. They finished th' round all square after halvin' 8 out uv th' 18 holes and each one winnin' 5. When they come t' th' first tee t' start the evenin' round, th' Duke looked like he'd lingered a little too long at th' 19th, but it didn't seem t' effect his play none till they wuz drivin' t' th' 16th. Marat had the duke 2 down and he got too anxious t' get distance on th' drive and sliced t' th' rough. It also happened that this particular part uv th' course wuz near th' bounds, and all th' Pheasants had come t' this point t' see how Marat wuz comin'. After Marat had drove a clean 280 yards, the Duke goes over t' look fer his ball in th' rough, an' jist before th' five minutes wuz up, he walks t' th' edge uv th' fairway, an' yells, "Here it is, it must a hit a rock an' bounced out."

"Bounced out hell!" says Robespierre, who had been watchin' him all th' time, "I seen you drop that ball out there when you thought I wasn't watchin' you; you dont put no stuff like that over on us even if we is Pheasants, an' you is of th' Nobility." Well, th' Duke says, "That's a lie," and reaches fer his sword, and all the Pheasants seen their open Champ is in danger fergets that is Pheasants and rushes in on th' course t' protect Marat. The gallery uv Nobles gits th' call t' arms about this time and th' French Revolution is on.

RELIGIOUS CLUB AT STILLWATER POPULAR

STILLWATER, Feb. 16.—One of the largest classes of girls ever initiated into a religious sorority in the state was taken into Kappa Phi, Methodist club, here this week. The class numbered forty-six women students of Oklahoma A. and M. college. At the same meeting the sorority pledged seventeen other women students who are to be initiated soon. It was announced.

The Stillwater chapter of Kappa Phi, named Theta chapter, was installed in 1920. The organization has chapters at the following universities and colleges:

Kansas university, Iowa university, Iowa State college, Minnesota, Miami, Nebraska, Ohio, Wyoming, Michigan, Oklahoma and Washington universities and Kansas State Agricultural college.

HARRELD WANTS INDIAN AFFAIRS LOOKED INTO WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Appointment of a joint commission to investigate Oklahoma Indians was sought in a resolution by Senator Harrel, republican, of that state.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff: A. C. (AL) NABORS W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1: W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor: W. H. FISHER (Re-election) SOMER JONES

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property: J. D. BENNETT GEORGE W. YOUNG WALTER S. SMITH HENRY KROTH G. E. BRANSOME O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

Good Morning!

The Settee Customer says: "They is always more silence at a K. R. R. parade than anywhere else. Little Goldie Hepplewhite, aged 12, planned t' leave home because her Pa wouldn't consent t' her marriage. She wuz bridel t' stay with a go-to-sleep dolly."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Everybody wants a package of those

BUNTE CHOCOLATES We even know a man who took a package home to his own wife the other day.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 10

BANDIT KILLS ONE, INJURES 3 OTHERS

When Arrest Seems Certain, Robber Tries to End own Life. May Succeed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16. —One dead and three seriously injured is the toll of the battle which occurred in the heart of Salt Lake City's business section when the policemen attempted to arrest William Lee, alleged cafe bandit. Lee, cool and deliberate after killing one

policeman and wounding another, turned his gun, according to the police, upon his woman companion and then attempted suicide by shooting himself through the abdomen.

The dead and wounded are: PATROLMAN NOELAN W. HUNTMAN, 36, killed instantly. Patrolman B. H. Honey, 34, expected to die.

William Lee, about 35, of San Francisco; holdup man, expected to die. Beatrice Hunter, about 28, of San Francisco; shot through the cheek, may recover.

Robbed Cafe of \$40. The shooting occurred across the street from the postoffice. Lee was reported to have held up a cafe and robbed it of about \$40 and when accosted by the police two blocks from the cafe started shooting. In a statement to the officers at

the emergency hospital Miss Hunter said she and Lee had arrived here from Ogden late yesterday, where she had been hired as a cook by Lee, she said.

One Auto for Each 400 Germans BERLIN.—German with population of about 60,000,000 has a total of 152,329 passenger automobiles and trucks, the former numbering 1700,329. This is an average of one motor vehicle for each 400 population.

The United States with an approximate population of 110,000,000 has a total of nearly 15,000,000 motor vehicles or an average of one for about each seven of population.

Germany's total of motor vehicles is only about one-tenth the number in New York state alone. Statistics show that each of 24 American states has more automobiles than the entire German republic.

DECIDEDLY NEW

Striking color contrasts and Boyish effects are by far the principal style elements in Dame Fashion's new Spring wardrobe. Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats, all purchased in the Central Markets afford one the opportunity of buying the most authentic styles coupled with low prices that do not fail to speak of their better qualities.

Coats

A fashionable Coat is usually paid the first consideration in a season's assembling. Copious cape effects, flaring sleeves and side-button or tie effects in three-quarter length coats are leading.

There are materials with silken, suede and velour finish, as well as tyills and alpacas. Just as you wish—contrastive colors, embroidery or plain shades ————— 15.75 to 49.50

Suits

Informal, yet plainly tailored, Boyish styles in soft colors of tans and blues, checks, stripes and plaids—and one has sized up the principal features of Spring's newest Suits. A fine assortment—anyone of which you will enjoy wearing the first sunny day.

Just purchased and received from the Great Central Market ————— 24.50 to 49.50

Dresses

Shorter Skirts, straight effects, long slender lines—are contributed to the new fashions in dresses. Scarf collars play an important part—pleatings of many descriptions—transparent effects—fringes, of many descriptions and the like are adjuncts indispensable.

Green, blue, cocoa shades, whether highly contrastive or plain are the season's most important shades. Twills, Charmees, Crepes and Kashas ————— 15.75 to 49.50

Spring's Compliments



Gauntlet Gloves

It is considered very chic to wear short gloves with long sleeves—gauntlets of ruffled edges and pleatings. Tan bark, mode, sand, grey, etc.

1.95 to 2.95

La France

Heavy silk, durable La France or sheer chiffons in the season's smartest shades: Tan bark, mode, airdale, Oriental pearl, etc.

2.45

Millinery

Our Buyer is now in the markets. Come and see the new things we are already receiving in attractive headwear.



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DEPARTMENT STORE

GYM REMODELLED TO RECEIVE FANS

Many new Features Added to
Arena for East Central
Caging Struggles.

East Central's caging quintet will perform for Ada fans in the initial game of their conference season here next Thursday in their new home, the remodeled gymnasium on the East Central college campus.

When the ball is tossed at center for the first tilt of the season here, East Central fans may view the conflict of her warriors in comparative comfort for the first time since collegiate basketball has been taken under the wing of the institution as a favorable winter sport. The remodeling of the gym by the addition of 48 feet of seating space in the width of the structure makes possible the seating comfortably of 1000 fans, who may come to witness the first struggle of East Central warriors on the basketball court.

The new overhead lighting system will add to the convenience of the players and the fans alike and create a more attractive gladiatorial arena for the caging scraps of the year.

A new system of heating has been installed at the gym and fans need not stay away from the building on extremely cold nights for fear of discomfort while viewing games on the court. Officials pledge the complete comfort of all who attend the games this season.

The gym has also been repainted and repaired in general until no question has been left in the minds of the officials about the preparedness of the college in receiving the host of fans this year.

Seats have been constructed on the sides of the court this year and balconies on either side of the gym have been dismantled. This change will give the fans a better view of the court, directors maintain.

With the expenditure of a tidy sum in the remodeling of the gym these in charge of the athletics at East Central are prepared for what seems to be one of the keenest seasons in intercollegiate basketball.

JOURNALISTS' CHILDREN NOURISHED BY OTHER NATIONS

BERLIN—One hundred boys and girls, all children of Berlin journalists, left here recently for Denmark where they were taken into various families and given milk and eggs and other nourishing food.

The children were selected by physicians who reported that they had not been properly fed for many months, chiefly on account of the low wages received by their fathers who were unable to purchase wholesome food on their allowances.

Holland, Latvia and Sweden have also been taking Berlin children for feeding treats for months.

SUCCESSFUL ERA PROMISED HAITI

Land Development Program
is Stated for Island
Populace.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 17.—The Haitian agricultural bill now pending before the Council of State, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the proposal to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measure are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the Polytechnic Institute in Port-au-Prince. Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of going back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of caring for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts.

In addition to educational work the new bill provides for agricultural research, the installation of a quarantine system, and a forestry department. Research will be along the lines of climatic and geological conditions and the diseases of plants and animals. The quarantine service will control the importation of plants and animals, from the standpoint of the introduction of disease, and the forestry branch will seek to control wastage in lumbering and forest fires, and probably embark on reforestation.

There is to be a director general of the new agricultural bureau, who probably will be Dr. George F. Freeman, an American expert on tropical agriculture.

The expenses of the new bureau will be met by a budgetary allotment, voted for this purpose by the Haitian government. This will be augmented by communal funds, special credits, the sale of surplus stock from the government farms, and contributions from private concerns for the conducting of specified work.

Read all the news all the time.

Cooper and Brown Slated To Mix For Ten Rounds Here

The coming fistie encounter between Archie Cooper of Ada and George Brown of Breckenridge, Texas, at the Convention Hall Wednesday night for ten rounds is acclaimed a prospective fitting classic for the opening of the 1924 fight season.

When Cooper steps into the ring Wednesday night to face his challenger, he will assume the precaution brought on by the only knock-out to go against him in his career fresh in his memory from his fight with Art McGurl at Ponca City in December.

Cooper has settled down to real business of boxing following his defeat at Ponca City, according to his manager and handler, A. R. Dixon, and any decision that goes against him in his next fights will be because of superior fighting ability of his opponent and not from his overconfidence.

Cooper's defeat at the hands of McGurl came in the eighth round after he had landed his opponent to the mat for counts in three previous rounds of the fight.

Cooper's opponent in his next bout will leave no chance for overconfidence. Brown being an old hand at the game who has established his record through long years of service in the ring. Brown does not claim to be a world beater but claims a margin in his total number of bouts.

Brown is reputed to have faced the referee in over 120 bouts in his career and to have come out of conflicts for over 75 victories, which is considered a good record for the number of bouts taken on.

Manager A. R. Dixon, who is grooming the match expects a large crowd of thirsty fans, who have been denied their sport for over three months, to greet door keepers when the Convention Hall is opened Wednesday night.



Dixon has sought a reduction in the price of admission all seats in the hall in order that none will be kept away from the arena because of admission toll for the conflict.

A heavy list of preliminaries have been scheduled to bear the introduction to the principal attraction on the card and the introducing bouts are expected to be of an extremely spicy nature.

The service of Lew Cutler in the ring as referee will be welcomed by Ada fans, who have had occasion to be pleased with the services of the Coliseum Athletic club promoter of Oklahoma City.

AGRICULTURE ON GRADE IN STATE

Whitehurst Reports Crops in
Oklahoma Showing Better
Prospects.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Oklahoma's agricultural outlook for 1924 is encouraging, and there is no doubt but that the industry will make a great advance, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

That the state is regaining a normal stride is evidenced by the increase of nearly \$100,000,000 in gross crop values in 1923, Mr. Whitehurst said.

"The cotton crop would have been one of the most valuable the state has ever produced had favorable conditions permitted," he declared. "Even in the face of drought during the early growing season, and excessive rains and floods during the latter part, the crop bids fair to bring over \$85,000,000, exclusive of the seed to the state."

The state enters the new year with 10 percent reduction in wheat acreage over last year and a good growing condition for the crop, Mr. Whitehurst said.

Nineteen twenty-three was marked by unfavorable conditions for the growth of all crops he asserted. The wheat crop was sown late and under drought conditions, very little rain falling during the fall and winter. In some sections the

seed remained during the fall and winter, unsprouted in the dust, while in others the crop was replanted only to experience excessive rains and floods in the late spring. When the crop was in its critical period more favorable weather occurred and as a result the state produced about 37,367,000 bushels, or more than 6,000,000 more bushels than in 1922.

Low prices largely influenced a reduction in wheat acreage for the 1924 crop, the agricultural executive said.

Great increases in cotton values have brought relief to certain sections of the state which have been so hard pressed in recent years, Mr. Whitehurst asserted. Better prices for their cotton have enabled farmers to liquidate debts and stabilize business conditions in several counties, he pointed out.

Citing several counties benefited by higher cotton prices, Mr. Whitehurst said: "Tillman county already has gained (prior to December 1) more than \$4,000,000 worth of cotton; Bryan county more than \$3,000,000; Caddo county more than \$2,500,000 and Beckham county \$2,225,000."

Oklahoma emerged from the fifth year since the World war and the third year of the post-war depression, a determination to make 1924 a banner agricultural year, he asserted.

General I. R. Sherwood, the last living Union general, is to appear in the films.

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TIGERS TO MEET SAVAGE CAGERS

First Game of Basketball Season
to be Started Here
Thursday.

The college basketball season for local fans will start off with a rush next Thursday night when the Tigers will meet on the floor of the college gym the invading Savages from Southeastern at Durant. The meeting of these two teams will afford one of the hottest contests of the season and a basis for comparison of two teams who promise to be the strongest contenders for the state championship.

The Savages have already made a whirlwind start of the season by taking in a number of strong teams on a northern tour, and making a wonderful showing against their opponents. Many of their last year's team will be seen again on the court Thursday night.

The Tigers, following a period of training and development, journeyed to Tishomingo Thursday and there opened their schedule with a pre-conference game with the Murray Aggies. Playing against a team that last year held the Tigers to a small margin of victory the local tossers ran up a 28-9 score on their opponents.

In this game the squad showed mid-season form, all members showing well in the competition. The feature of the game was the strong defense offered by the Tigers, their opponents securing only two field goals. Potts and White starred in scoring for Ada.

There are new faces to be seen as the Tigers take the court next Thursday. Potts, coming from Ada high, is starting in his first year of college ball. White is another who is competing for the first college year. Kratz, another new man, is making a strong bid for a guard position.

The lineup at the opening of Thursday's game will probably include Waner and White, the former being eligible under the new ruling of the conference, and a star of two years experience; Kelly and Johnson at guards, both having played last year; and at center either Potts or Newton, the latter

having two years experience and mainstay of the team last year. Newton has been ill but will be in condition for the game Thursday. There will also be a number of strong substitutes available.

Those who view the basketball contests this year will be accommodated in the reconstructed gym which has a capacity of nearly a thousand. The old balcony has been removed and the floor is now entirely clear.

The game with the Savages opens the competition for these two teams for the silver loving cup to be given the winner of the intercollegiate championship. All teams will play a round robin schedule requiring seven games at home and seven away.

The next game after Thursday to take place here will see the Tigers meet Durant there, the Baptists at Shawnee, and the Goldbugs at Oklahoma City.

Sale or giving away of cigaret papers is a criminal offense in Kansas.

As a basis for a constructive course in music appreciation, Ohio's State department of education is promoting a second annual music memory contest for elementary and high schools. A list of selections by composers of more than a dozen nationalities has been made up and pupils will be tested on their ability to recognize these compositions by name and to state also the name of each composer and his nationality, using correct spelling.

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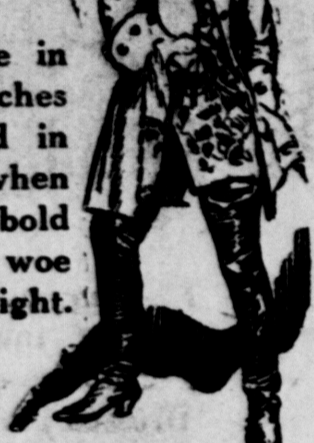
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CALGARY, Alta.—A. G. Rundle used to grow corn and oats near Mazon, in Grundy county, Illinois. Now he raises oats, wheat and corn near Blackie, Alberta.

"Illinois is all right, and I'm not a knocker as far as it is concerned," said Mr. Rundle, "but Alberta has given me more advantages than I ever had there. I can grow practically everything in Alberta I used to grow in Illinois. The yields per acre are much heavier, my crops are produced on lower-priced land and my taxes are about one-eighth of what they used to be.

"Last season from 600 acres of wheat I averaged fifty bushels to the acre, or a total of 30,000 bushels. I had 110 acres sowed to oats which yielded ninety bushels to the acre. Rye on thirty acres ran fifty bushels to the acre. I had forty acres in corn which brought a big return."

Mr. Rundle's farm totals 1,600 acres, of which 1,400 is under crop. He bought his first land, constituting 800 acres, in 1912 at an investment of \$3,000. He remained in Illinois, renting it out on shares. His net return over a period of six



COCKING HAY

years was \$20 an acre. Three years ago he pulled up stakes at Mazon and moved to Alberta.

Rundle does not confine himself entirely to grain. He believes in mixed farming and goes in for cattle and hog raising. Alberta, he says, is one of the best livestock raising areas on the continent. Equable climate, pure water and an abundance of natural grasses contribute to its excellence.

"I don't know any place in the world I would recommend more strongly to the young man than Western Canada," he said. "Land can be bought at from \$30 to \$40 an acre equal in fertility to land in the Middle West selling for \$25.00 an acre. There are millions of acres awaiting development, offering opportunities for a lifetime for those who will work and persevere."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY ADA KLANSMEN

Local and Visiting Members
Of Mystic Order March
Unmasked to Hall.

The Ada Ku Klux Klan will go in a special train to Oklahoma City next Friday to join the other klans of the state in a state meeting, according to an announcement today by officials of the local organization. It is said from 150 to 200 klansmen from Ada will make the pilgrimage.

Local klansmen gave a demonstration Friday night when they met at their hall on North Broadway and marched, unmasked, to the Convention Hall where they report a delightful luncheon and an initiation of 40 new candidates. Owing to the hall being used by the stock company, the Klan ceremony did not start until after 9 o'clock.

In addition to the local klansmen several visitors were seen on the streets, these coming from Koff Allen, Francis, Stonewall and Sulphur.

Part of the paraders wore their robes, with the hoods turned back, and others went in ordinary street garb. Women were invited to witness the initiation ceremony from the balcony and many were seen to enter the hall.

LOAN ASSOCIATION LOSES DIAMONDS AND OTHER JEWELS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Diamonds, Liberty bonds, watches and jewelry valued at \$200,000 were stolen from the Provident Loan association here February 9 in addition to \$20,000 in cash and checks, it became known here today when a private detective agency posted a \$5,000 reward for the return of the property.

MILLING AND BANKING FIRMS TO BE INVESTIGATED NEXT

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A nation-wide inquiry by the federal trade commission into the milling and banking industries was ordered today by the senate in adopting a resolution by Senator LaFollette, republican of Wisconsin.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS GUTTED BY RAGING FLAMES

(By the Associated Press)
WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Feb. 16.—Fire broke out in the Twin City Sentinel building here at 8:30 tonight and half an hour later the building was virtually gutted. At 9 o'clock the fire continued to burn but the firemen believe they would soon have the flames under control. The entire fire fighting apparatus of the city was at the scene.

Marriage Licenses

Arch Pettigrew, 24, Hickory; Mickle Stout, 19, Hickory.
Virgil Hurley, 18, Ada; Juanita Smith 17, Ada.
Orval Floyd Cooper, 37, Houston; Eula Norris, 21, Kansas City.
Lester Heard, 18, Ada; Fay Stephens, 18, Ada.

AVIATOR FINED ON TRANSPORTATION CHARGE

MIAMI, Feb. 16.—John T. Lagroene, Kansas City aviator, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail and was fined \$400 in county court today following conviction by a jury on a charge of transportation of intoxicants in his airplane. He filed notice of appeal.

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CAPITAL STIRRED BY SHOOTING AND LIQUOR CHARGES

(Continued from Page One)

rum have been published widely, and the capitol has been the butt of many quips and much ridicule. Today it was apparent that the shooting of Senator Greene had deeply stirred those in official positions. Many of his colleagues in the senate and his old friends in the house, where he served ten years, said they were ready to demand that something be done.

Greene Protecting Wife.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Greene of Vermont, shot in the head last night while passing an alley near the capitol in which two men were fleeing from a party of prohibition agents, was said by physicians this morning to be in a "very satisfactory" condition. Pending an x-ray examination, however, they were unable to say whether the bullet, which struck him over the left eye, had lodged in his brain.

Mr. Greene and his wife stepped into the line of fire at the entrance of the alley as the shooting began and trying to shield Mrs. Greene with his body he dropped almost instantly. The two men who had just been surprised by the prohibition party were fleeing in an automobile and made good their escape despite the rain of bullets.

They were arrested early today however and declared they were alarmed at the time of the shooting. They gave their names as James Raymond Beavers of Silver Hill, Maryland, and Benjamin Chesavoir of Washington.

Agent Arrested.

O. E. Fisher, prohibition agent who was arrested shortly after Mr. Greene fell, said he fired four shots and police asserted that more than a dozen were exchanged between the fleeing men and the prohibition party. Fisher, who was the only federal agent in the party said the members of the metropolitan vice squad who accompanied him did not join in the shooting.

Beavers and Chesavoir, according to detectives, said they had entered the alley to get a copper kettle and took flight when Fisher and the policemen flashed the lights of their automobile on them.

They took the kettle into Virginia and threw it away, they are alleged to have declared, returning afterward to Washington. Mr. Greene was picked up by bystanders and rushed to a hospital where a preliminary examination indicated that his condition was hopeful. His physicians this morning continued optimistic, pointing out that he had not lost consciousness and appeared to be in a "very much improved" condition.

ROBERTSON GIVES MEDAL TO LAWYERS

Former Governor Gives Annual Prize on Scholarship In Law School

NORMAN, Feb. 16.—J. B. A. Robertson, former governor of Oklahoma, has established in the University of Oklahoma law school a \$50 gold medal annual prize for all around scholarship, according to an announcement by Julian C. Monnet, dean.

The medal is to be given to the third year student who attains the highest proficiency and best general average for the year. This brings the total prizes in the law school to five.

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Noted One-Armed Pianist Dies

VIENNA.—The celebrated one-armed piano player Count Geza Zichy, died at Budapest recently at the age of 74. Count Zichy lost his

arm at the age of 14, but pursued his musical studies under several masters including Liszt. He was for some years president of the Hungarian National Academy of Music and composed an opera "Alar."

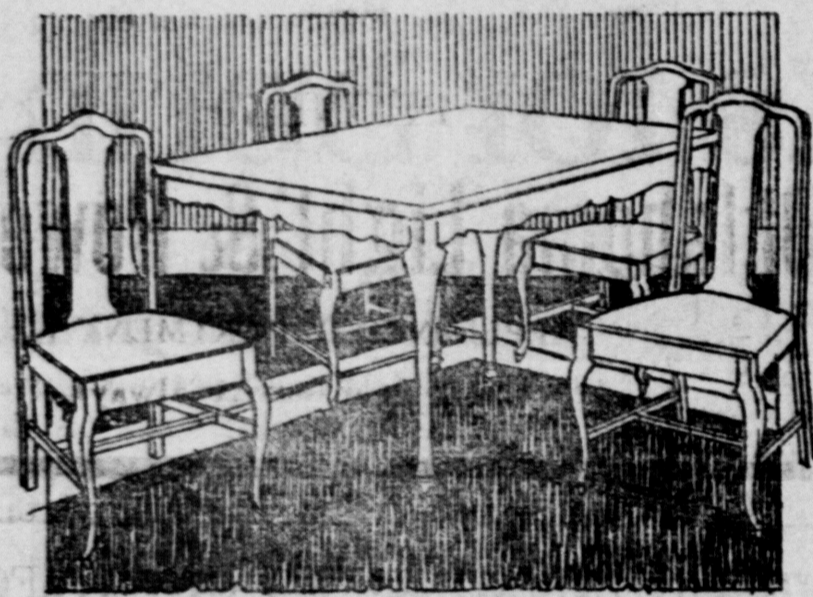


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WHAT COUNTS

By JOAN M. GRAY

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MOTHER HARWOOD came softly down the stairs, the light shining on her silver hair and a soft smile on her lips. She had just turned down their beds and laid out their night clothes—Andrew's, Andy's and Laurette's. Andrew was her husband, her biggest boy; Andy and Laurette were her children, just out of college and full of great ideas. Mother Harwood stood in the hall and listened, not eavesdropping, but simply loving the sound of their voices.

"But, daddy," Laurette cried, "what does she get out of life? She's only fifty, and yet she's so settled. You have your outside interests—your golf, your clubs—and mother doesn't have a thing."

Mother Harwood gasped. So she was getting it tonight, and the temptation overcame her to find out what her family thought of her. She listened.

"My dear," Andrew's voice boomed, "your mother has always been a homey little person. That's why I love her."

Tears shone in Mother Harwood's eyes.

"Of course she is," rumbled Andy, "but think what we'd all get out of life if mother'd join some clubs, go to lectures, argue with us over reform and new thought, instead of just smiling at us and fixing the flowers and books and desserts and turning down our beds and darning our socks. Why, those things don't count. It's the big things, the—"

Mother Harwood sat down abruptly on the lowest step. So her little love-things didn't count—the little things that made her home the cheeriest, homiest, most-sought-after home in their suburb.

Those children were so used to their comforts that they were finding fault with the giver. She'd show them, would Mother Harwood.

She went into the living room, all smiles and sat down by her sewing-table. "Well," she said to her gullible family, "are you conspirators or traitors or something. You look it."

They all talked at once and Mother Harwood, her mending untouched, sat and listened, laying her plans.

This was the last evening that there were fresh flowers all about, that the chintzes were quite so bright and the beds ready to receive their sleepy burdens. It was the last night that Andrew, Andy and Laurette had an attentive listener. For Mother Harwood, next day, hired another maid, gave her nary an instruction as regards the "little things," and then became a club-woman—in every sense of the word. She joined every club in the vicinity—it was easy because she had so many friends—and she became adept in every new movement, thought and attempt. Andrew trying to talk about his golf, and Andy and Laurette, trying to air their opinions at dinner, were completely shamed by Mother Harwood and her own ideas.

She replied to Laurette, when daughter told her that it wasn't half so nice to go to bed when mother hadn't turned down the covers. "Darling, I don't have time. And little things like that don't count, anyway."

Andy got the same thing. He called his mother into his room one evening when he was dressing to go out. She hurried in, ready to go out herself, and he said:

"Mother, I can't find a whole pair of socks anywhere. The ones that have heels haven't any toes. What shall I do?"

"Buy some, or mend those, dear boy. I can't be bothered with little things like that. They don't count. By-by!" She hurried out, leaving Andy feeling uncomfortable.

Andrew, too, had to suffer for allowing his children to find fault with their mother, and when he complained of the same old dessert, his wife told him to sprinkle a little coconut over it.

Mother Harwood, coming in softly one evening after she had just been elected president of her favorite club, heard voices in the living room and listened, as she had done once before.

"I wish mother were different," said Laurette. "She isn't like mother at all. She knows so much and is so popular that—"

"We don't get a look-in," interrupted Andy. "She's a wonder, all right, but I kind of like to have some one to talk to, but she's so pop—"

"You children weren't satisfied before, and you aren't satisfied now with your mother, the most wonderful woman in the world. You let mother take care of herself and you love her just as she is, as I do." It was Andrew's voice that boomed this pronouncement.

Mother Harwood, in the hall, decided that they had had enough. And yet, she had no idea of giving up all the pleasure she had found in her new life. Rapidly she decided to substitute half her clubs for half the "little things" and half the "little things" for half her clubs. So she went into the living room and introduced her family to the new president of the "Thought and Work."

They exclaimed and congratulated, and mother patted her husband's cheek.

"Special dessert tomorrow to celebrate, and now I think I'll mend a few socks, just for fun."

Yah, Yah!

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Mugsy—What do you mean?

Weary Wiggins—Well, yer shoe's yawning.

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SHAWNEE QUINTET OUTGAGES ADA FIVE

Locals Hold Fast Shawnee Men for Three Quarters, But Lost in Last

Ada his basketweavers held the Shawnee cagers to an even battle for the first three quarters of the game at Shawnee Friday night but could not prevent the opposing center from tossing enough baskets for Shawnee to win by a margin of 20 to 12.

The first half ended with the score at 11-9 for Shawnee and the third quarter closed with each team standing at 12 points. In the last quarter, however, the Shawnee center tripped in enough goals to run the score up to a safe margin.

Fuqua, Ada guard, was high point man for the local team, scoring five of his team's points. Wiloughby, the other guard also looped a long shot. Floyd and Burkhardt at forward and Stalcup at center held down the other positions for Ada. Most of the scoring was done on long shots, made necessary by the small court.

JUDGE HEPBURN DRAWS GUN ON CO. ATTORNEY

OKMULGEE.—An exhibition of gun play between Judge James Hepburn and County Attorney Grant Gillespie, was staged Friday in Judge Hepburn's office.

Hepburn said he drew a pistol and forced Gillespie to hold his hands aloft when the latter appeared in the judge's office with a "newspaper in one hand and his other hand in his hip pocket."

It developed that Gillespie went to the judge's office after reading what was quoted in the Tulsa World as a part of Hepburn's testimony before the legislative investigating committee several weeks ago, saying that Gillespie had either accepted a bribe in moving to dismiss indictments against former Okmulgee bankers, or had been flattered into taking such action by the Okmulgee newspapers.

After the incident Gillespie denied that he had a gun in his pocket when he went to Hepburn's office.

Visitors From Air Welcomed With Best City Has to Offer

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Feb. 16.—Muskogee has opened wide its portals to aviators, and in so doing has set a precedent for all airports of the central and southern states in hospitality. The city is endeavoring to establish itself as the leading central field of the southwest.

For the last three years all visiting army and civilian fliers have been provided with identifications which entitle them to reduced hotel rates, free picture theatres, twenty percent discounts in meals, free admission to the ball park in league games, free use of the country club, and free boating, canoeing and swimming at Muskogee beach resort. New cards are just now being issued inviting all airmen to attend civic league luncheons free of charge. More than 1,000 of these cards have been issued in the last three years.

ADA ALFALFA MILL DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Manager R. W. Allen of the Ada Alfalfa Milling company states that his plant is doing a very good business now, especially local business. With a short corn and alfalfa crop last year he is having to ship in quite a bit of these products for manufacturing into the line of feeds the mill handles.

This mill has been in operation for three years and has provided a ready market for surplus grain and alfalfa when a surplus was produced here.

Public Likes Stamped Envelopes WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Use of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers in the mails is extensive. Last year 2,721,000,000 were made for the post office department at

Dayton Ohio. They included 1,236,000,000 plain stamped envelopes, 1,434,000,000 stamped envelopes with return cards printed in the upper left-hand corner, and 50,000,000 newspaper wrappers. It costs the government about \$1,300,000 to have these printed.

RACE TRACK OWNERS WANT SPECIAL POLICE

(By the Associated Press) London, Jan. 19.—So difficult has become the task of regulating the race course roughs of Great Britain, that the course owners are conferring with a view to establishing a force of men whose sole duty shall be the protection of followers of racing and the general maintenance of order at the track.

Hitherto this has been done by local police and in some cases with assistance from the metropolitan police. But the results have been so indifferent that there is much complaint, and the track owners are determined to terminate the trouble.

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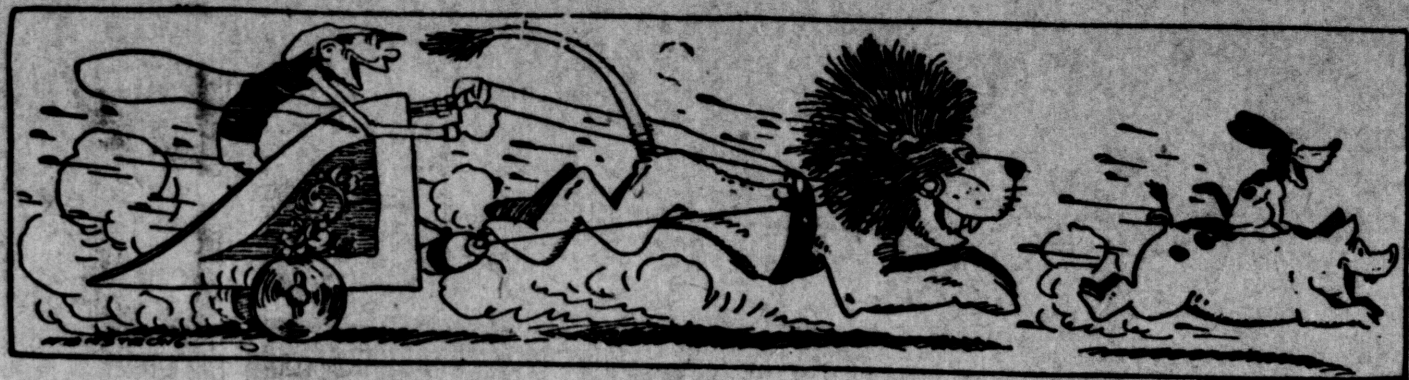
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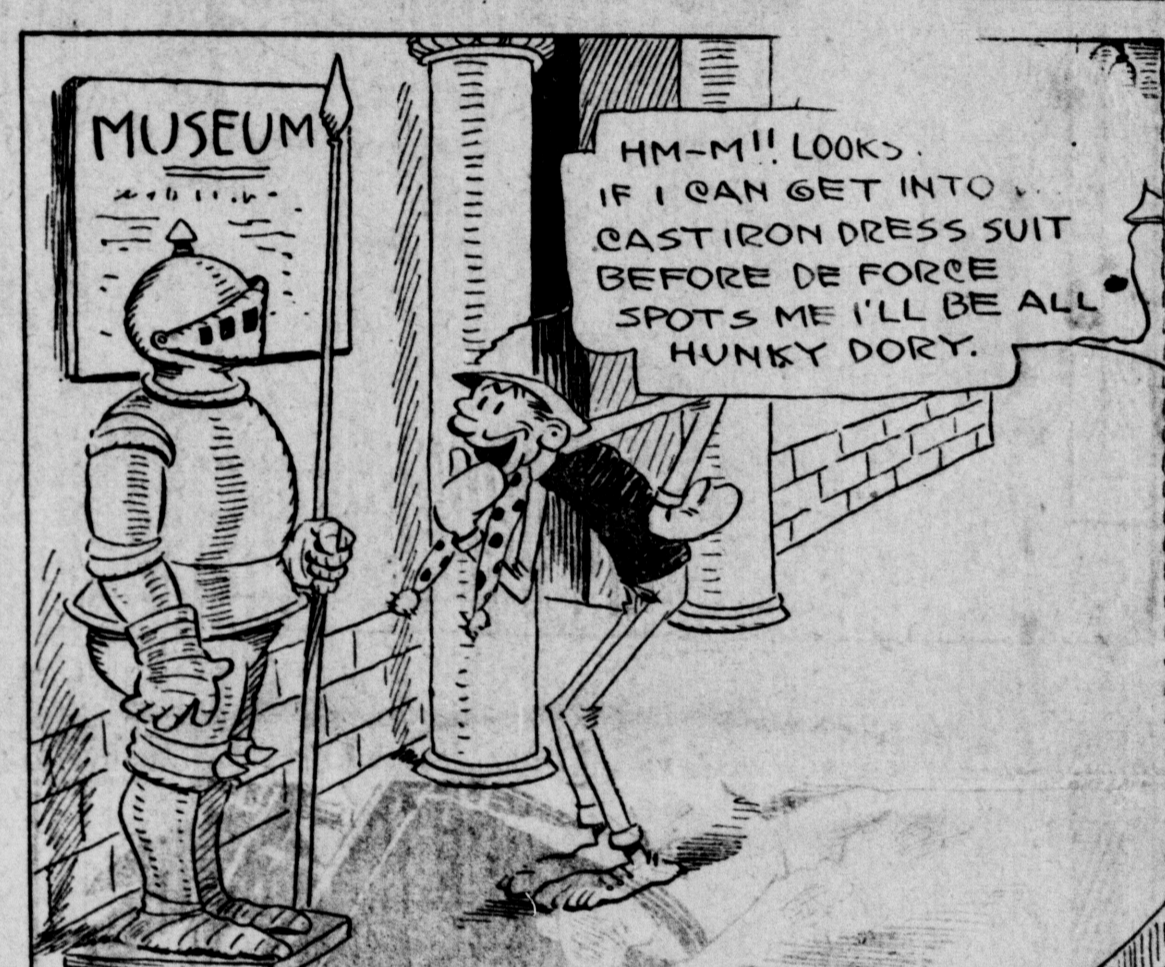
THIS lavish assemblage of models for Spring will be attractive to those who appreciate versatility in fashion tendencies. In addition to grace and beauty of line, there are subtle and artistic touches which typify the unusual in style construction. In keeping with present-day demands as to value, these new and exclusive modes are designed to please, and very reasonably priced.

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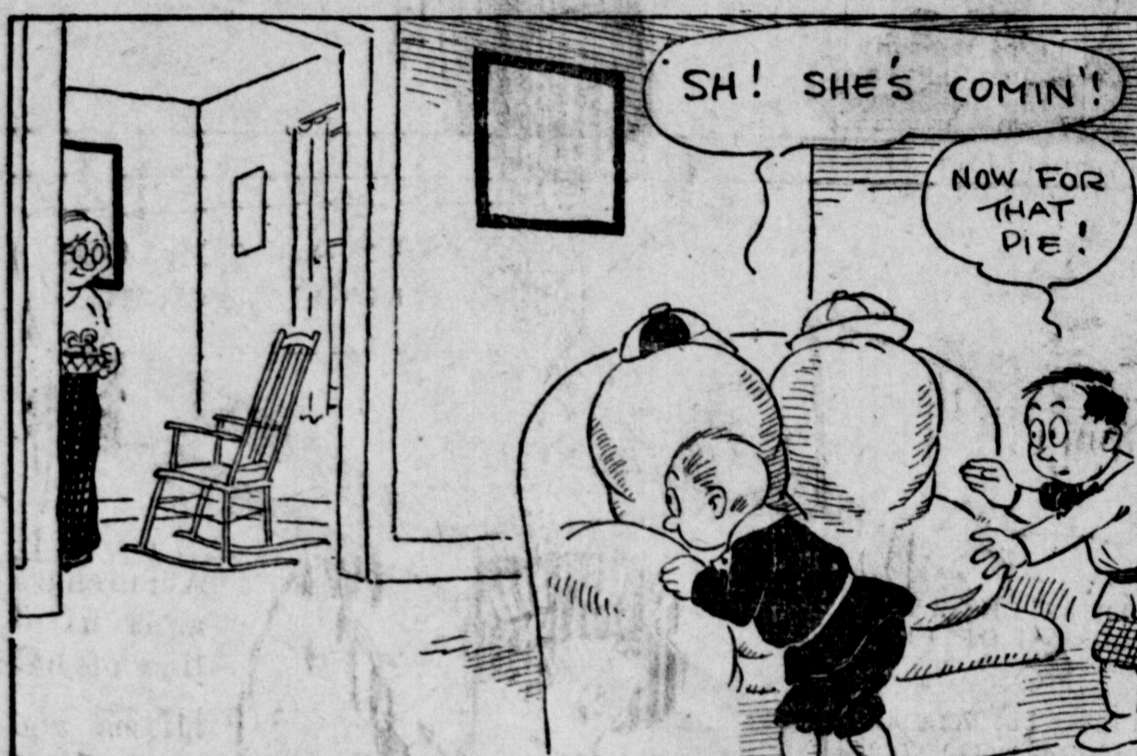
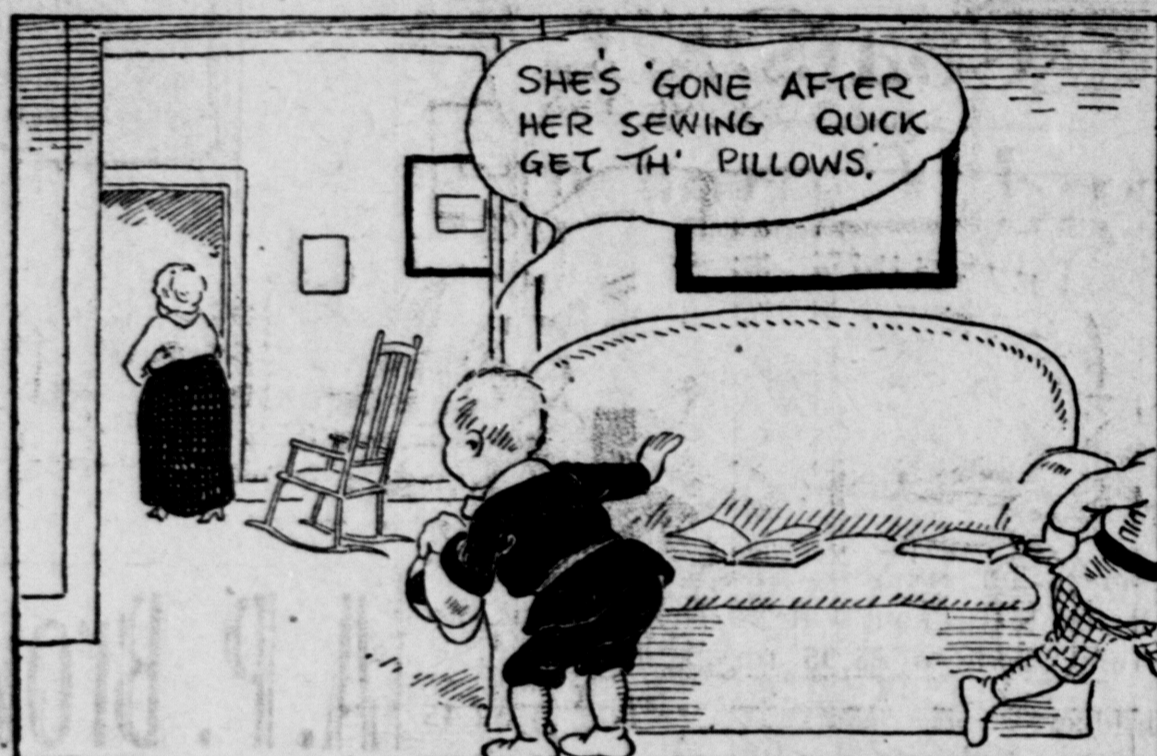
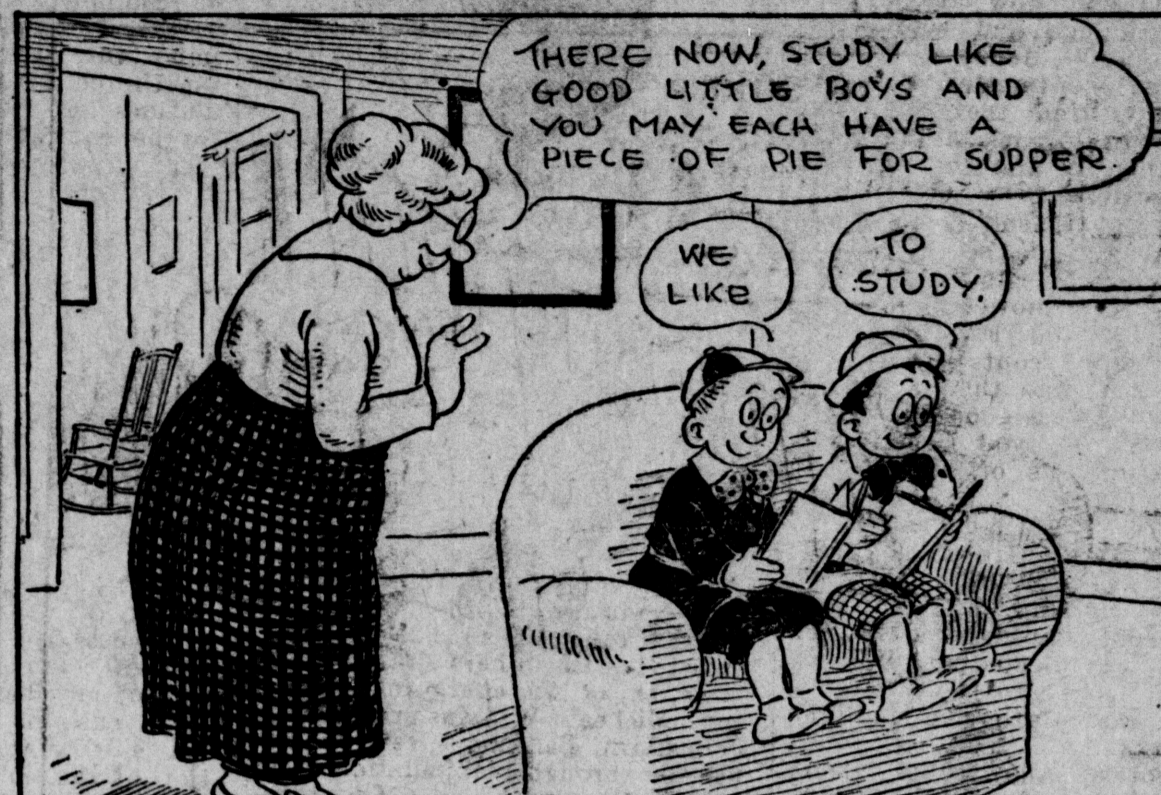


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THERE ARE ALL SORTS,
MORE OF HOBIERY
AND HORROR!

I WANNA GET
A PAIR OF SOCKS!

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GEE, THEY'RE
AWFUL GIDDY!

THEY'RE
WEARIN'
'EM THOUGH!

HOW ABOUT
THOSE RED
ONES?

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GOOD!

WHICH DO YOU
THINK ARE
BEST?

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MATTER OF
TASTE.

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I WANNA
WEAR 'EM!



**NICKY ARNSTEIN,
IN TOILS, ACCUSED
IN NEW SWINDLE**

Greet Pontotoc county's newest troops of scouts, two patrols of them. Colbert school has them. Raymond Young, a fine scout of Union Valley but who now attends the Teachers College and who lives with Prof. W. W. Jones of Colbert, is the acting scoutmaster. They are a live group and they say, "we may be going troops in the county but watch us and the exhibit," Go to it goslings.

Big banquet, wasn't it Fine eats too. Thanks to Ada scout mothers for their excellent eats and fine service. Allen sure showed up fine so did Lawrence and Fitzhugh and then Ada's best scouts and fathers looked mighty fine there together. Owen Izzard was a good toast master. We will tell you more about Harry Schenberger's offer from the Model next week.

Picket scouts elected the following officers: Ezra Gross, senior patrol leader, Carrol Hooser, scribe, and Juane McMinn, patrol leader. Another scout whose name we can not recall was elected another patrol leader.

Francis scouts are busy building bird houses.

Take notice, Ada scouts. Every bird house must be in by March 1st. We will increase the amount of prizes as follows: \$2.00 for the first and \$1.00 for the second.

J. E. Harris of the Harris Wall Paper and Paint company is a good scout. He is a friend of the scouts too. Here is his offer which must be finished by March 28th, \$6.00 for the first prize, \$4.00 for the second prize, to the scout making and painting the best miniature bungalow.

Now for the scout exhibit. Here are the prizes offered by the McThwaite Oil and Gas company.

Best bird house \$2.00 first prize, second \$1.00.

Best collection of bird nests \$1.

Best collection of Indian Arrow heads and other Indian relics gathered by scout himself \$1.00.

Best firemaking set \$1.00.

Best exhibit of different kinds of fires \$1.00.

Best collection of woods \$2.00.

Best chair made of wood in raw material \$1.00.

Best cot made of wood in raw material \$1.00.

Best miniature log cabin 3 feet long, 2 feet wide, 2 feet high, roofed, door and window, with the most different kinds of wood in it \$2.00.

Best knot board of knots \$1.00.

Best tototen pole \$1.00.

Best bow and arrow \$1.00.

Best set of camp cooking tools made of wood \$1.00.

Best chair made in manual training room by a scout \$1.50.

Best table made in manual training room by a scout \$2.00.

Best book case made in manual training room by scout, \$1.00.

Best possum hide \$1.00 must be caught by scout.

Best coon skin, \$1.00 must be caught by scout.

Best skunk hide \$1.00 must be caught by scout.

Best pair of mated pigeons \$1.00.

Best pair of mated bantams \$1.

Best wild animal caught and alive \$1.50.

Best map made according to scout specifications \$1.00.

Best story of seven mile hike \$1.

Best picture of patrol working \$1.00.

Best hunters stew 50 cents.

Best twists 50 cents.

Best rice pudding 50 cents.

Best tepee made \$1.00.

Best kabobs 50 cents.

To the patrol of Ada scouts that has the largest and best exhibit whose members have advanced at least one rank in scouting, and if a first class scout or if an eagle scout has passed at least three merit badge subjects, the Ada Lions Club offers a free camping trip.

To participate in any of these events the whole patrol must be registered, and to be allowed to contest for any individual prizes every scout must be a tenderfoot scout and registered.

Las Sunday the Bible class of the First Methodist Church taught by Prof. John Zimmerman, passed a resolution offering to the patrol of rural boy scouts passing the best written examination on the Life of Christ and the memorization of certain scriptural passages, a free camping trip. We appreciate this very much from this class.

WORSTELL.

Mr. Snowman played this vicinity a visit last week but did not tarry long.

Roy Choat's baby is ill this week.

Bro. Walter Harris, former pastor of the Pentecostal church here, spent the week-end with his friends. Glad to have him with us again.

The prayer meeting at John Lane's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Bro. Yandell of Center pastor of the Freewill Baptist church filled his appointment here Sunday. We are always glad to have Bro. Yandell with us as his sermons are highly appreciated by all the people.

Dan Cupid again twanged his bow and arrow going straight to the hearts of Miss Emma Barrett and Mr. Willie Davis, Jr., who stole a march on their friends Feb. 10, and were married at the latter's parents' home by Bro. W. E. Walker. Mrs. Willie Davis was reared near Asher, a promising young lady. Mr. Davis is a young farmer of this community. Their host of friends wish them a happy voyage.

School was dismissed Thursday and Friday, because of Misses Hagar and Edwards attending the teachers' association at Oklahoma City.

CONVENTION MAY GRANT TREATMENT:

Problems Dealing With Transportation May be Solved

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA—Consul general Haskell has sent to Washington copies of three conventions drawn up by the International Transport Conference. They have to do with international efforts to reach agreements on complicated questions of transport and communication. The most important, from the standpoint of the United States, concerns the regulations of world ports, looking to the equitable treatment of commerce from the point of view of international traffic.

It is not expected here that the United States will sign any of these conventions, but it is presumed there will be no disposition on the part of any signatory power to discriminate against the American flag, merely because Washington may not feel in a position to adhere to the maritime ports treaty. The maritime convention text stipulates that every contracting state shall assure to the ships of all others a treatment equal to that accorded to its own merchant marine. This equal treatment will apply to the liberty of access to all ports used for foreign commerce and to the handling of merchandise and passengers.

All customs tariffs and taxes levied in connection with the utilization of the ports must be published before they are put into operation. A special clause reserves to each state the right to suspend the benefits of equal treatment to the ship of any country which does not extend in its own ports the privileges outlined in the treaty.

The second convention deals with the transmission of electric power, and involves the granting of authority to stretch high tension cables across the territory of a state that derives no direct benefit therefrom. The third prepares the way for accords between states for the development and exploitation of hydraulic forces on international watercourses. The clauses of this convention provide protection for all states through which rivers run, and urges the development of hydraulic energy.

BROTHERS DEAD AS RESULT OF CLOSING OF FEED

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 15.—Bob and Sam Bates, brothers and residents of the Troublesome creek section, invoked 45 calibre law to settle their quarrel today. Both are dead.

Enmity between the brothers was said to have resulted from a disagreement concerning the settlement of an estate involving valuable coal and timber lands left by their father.

A third brother, Uriah, is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murder.



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Company**

TAX NOTICE!

I will be in my office at Ada from Monday, February 18, to Saturday, March 1, for the purpose of assessing Ada and Chickasaw Township, and at the following named places on the dates set opposite, and all taxpayers are requested to appear and render their personal property, thereby avoiding the penalty. The names and amount of each person's personal property must be published the first week in May and all who fail to render their property before that time will have to pay the penalty prescribed by LAW.

REAL ESTATE WILL NOT BE RE-ASSESSED

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| BYNG | Tuesday, March 4th |
| TYROLA | Wednesday, March 5th |
| FRANCIS | Thursday, Mar. 6th to Saturday March 8th |
| FITZHUGH | Monday, March 10th |
| DOLBERG | Tuesday, March 11th |
| ROFF | Thursday, Mar. 13th to Saturday, March 15th |
| CONWAY | Monday, March 17th |
| STEEDMAN | Tuesday, March 18th |
| ALLEN | Thursday, Mar. 20th to Saturday, March 22nd |
| HALL'S HILL | Monday, March 24th |
| LULA | Tuesday, March 25th |
| STONEWALL | Thursday, Mar. 27th to Sat., Mar. 29th |

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| CENTER | Monday, March 31st |
| MAXWELL | Tuesday, April 1st |
| GALEY | Wednesday April 2nd |
| YEAGER | Thursday, April 3rd |
| VANOSS | Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th |
| LANHAM | Monday, April 7th |
| HART | Tuesday, April 8th |
| LIGHTNING RIDGE | Wednesday, April 9th |
| HORSE SHOE RANCH | Thursday, April 10th |
| SUNSHINE | Friday, April 11th |
| FRANKS | Saturday, April 12th |
| FRISCO | Monday, April 14th |
| UNION VALLEY | Tuesday, April 15th |

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| OWL CREEK | Wednesday, April 16th |
| JESSE | Thursday, April 17th |
| BURROW | Friday, April 18th |
| CANYON SPRINGS | Saturday, April 19th |
| BEBEE | Monday, April 21st |
| HOMER | Tuesday, April 22nd |
| LOVELADY | Wednesday, April 23rd |
| AHLOSO | Thursday, April 24th |
| EGYPT | Friday, April 25th |
| WILSON | Saturday, April 26th |
| KNOX | Monday, April 28th |
| LAWRENCE | Tuesday, April 29th |
| LATTA | Wednesday, April 30th |

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

O COME, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture.—Psalm 95:6,7.

REED'S BOOMERANG

Senator Reed of Missouri seems to be a man of animosities. It is he who insisted on linking the name of William G. McAduo with suspicion on implication in the Teapot Dome deal. He, Reed, is a man who possessed with the idea that he is the one righteous defender of the rights of the people and the one persecuted patriot in the land. He did McAduo an injustice which is clearly proven to any intelligent mind that will review testimony which Mr. McAduo made before the Senate investigating committee.

It was not improper to make inquiry into McAduo's connection with Mr. Doheny or anybody else's connection with Doheny or the Teapot trade, providing it was an inquiry made in good faith to reveal a truth that would help to determine who was guilty of betraying public trust. That obviously was not the purpose of Senator Reed. His purpose was not only to discredit a reputable name but to discredit it to his own advantage and that kind of an act will react.

Mr. McAduo's statement was a manly statement, straightforward, direct, concise and satisfying to any mind that wants to be satisfied with the truth. And the truth will never satisfy the mind that wants to play party politics against patriotism or that in self love will seek to strike an unfair blow against an honorable name.

The people will not think less of Mr. McAduo but more as the result of his testimony. Senator Reed has contributed nothing of value to the search for infamies in the Teapot Dome trade. He has contributed only substantially to the people's growing mistrust of him.—Tulsa Tribune.

PLAYING WITH REPUTATIONS

The failure of Vanderlip to give any evidence that Harding was involved in any oil transactions when he sold his Marion Star is pleasing to the American people and is not unexpected. It now appears that Harding sold his property, the property he built up by hard hours of toil and everlasting pluck, for actually less than its earning would indicate it was worth.

As we have often said, there is no man so contemptible as he who accepts office at the hands of the people and then betrays the trust. At the same time every one should be careful about attributing to office holders crookedness without having the facts to back up the charges. This thing of playing with the good name of presidents, and more especially the name of a dead president, is a serious matter and should be frowned upon.

Disgrace and a life in prison to the unfaithful public servant. Hig honor to the honest and efficient public servant.

The present generation is accustomed to think of George Washington as a man almost without a flaw, so little has there been written or printed about his weak points, but a writer in a current magazine has taken the trouble to look up some of the newspapers and writings of Washington's day and finds that he was lambasted and villified when in office very much as his successors have been. He was accused of everything from murder on down the list from which it will be seen that human nature has changed very little. However, the attitude of the press has undergone a remarkable change within the past quarter of a century. Formerly the newspapers felt themselves bound closely to some political party and under obligations to deny or defend every action of members of the party and admit nothing good of a man or paper in the ranks of the opposition. No man was judged on his merits but was exalted or villified without limit. In these days papers are inclined to be more independent. They no longer take their advice or orders from a bunch of politicians and they are ready to admit the faults of members of their party and also give credit to members of the other when credit is really due. Naturally one may give his party the best of the deal but it is no longer a part of the game to condemn without stint everything that a member of the opposition says or does merely because it comes from the other side. A better spirit of fairness now prevails.

The income tax rates will be brought up in the house for discussion Tuesday and then the fireworks will start in earnest. All sorts of amendments will be offered and before the house is through with it Mellon may have ample reason to deny that he is the daddy of the bill. Congressmen are not worrying about Coolidge's threat to veto the measure unless it conforms closely to the Mellon idea and it is entirely probable that it will be a case of put up or shut up with him before the bill gets past the two houses. In the days of Tom Reed or Joe Cannon the Republican party could be relied upon to pass anything the bosses handed out, but now with only a small majority in either house and the balance of power held by a bunch that prides itself on doing its own thinking no one can safely predict anything.

Jack Johnson, erstwhile negro pugilist, has been sued for divorce by his white wife. She will probably get little sympathy from any jury.

THE CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO

Obregon's victory sets a record for speed in the history of civil warfare in Mexico since the uprising of Madero nearly fifteen years ago. Three factors entered into it. In the first place is Obregon's military talents, already exhibited when he was one of Carranza's Generals against Pancho Villa. He was helped by his opponents. Choosing to gamble high, they did not scatter their campaign all over the lot in the traditional fashion, but seized control of Mexico's principal port and the second largest city in the republic, and so committed themselves to a stand-up fight. Obregon capitalized that advantage by taking time to make adequate preparations. For a while he practiced the strategy of the "flexible defensive," as popularized in the World War. While the rebels were attacking he was mobilizing. There is a striking contrast between the meager forces with which the first skirmishes were fought and the large armies which Obregon ultimately threw against Vera Cruz and Gaudalajara.

His second advantage came from the great mass of popular sentiment which was on his side, to the extent that popular sentiment can ever make itself felt in Mexico. Whether correctly or not, the greater part of the Mexican people look upon the Huertista movement as a counter-revolution endangering such gains as had been made since Francisco Madero, in the way of land for the peons and legislation for the workingmen in the cities. Immediately after the seizure of Vera Cruz by Huerta there were reports of an impending strike by the longshornen and the factory workers against the new regime; and it may be that the departure of the rebel leaders from Vera Cruz was hastened by the fear of such an uprising under the stimulus of the approaching Federal armies.

Third, but perhaps not least, among the factors in the situation was the sympathy and concrete assistance accorded the Obregon cause by the Administration at Washington. Secretary Hughes' principle laid down in defense of our sale of arms to Obregon was that within legal limits this Government is entitled to express its disapproval of the professional revolution business in Latin America. That principle was restated by President Coolidge in this city when he spoke of "throwing our influence in favor of orderly procedure" as against the too popular Mexican system of electioneering with the rifle. Although the Hughes-Coolidge action in favor of Obregon may some day confront us with a troublesome precedent, few Americans found it in their hearts to censure an Administration policy that operates for the preservation of orderly methods of government in Mexico, especially in the case of a Government that seems to have made the nearest approach in recent Mexican history to the spirit of democracy.—New York Times.

While congress is about the job of tax revision it should devise some means of simplifying the system of rendering incomes for taxation. As matters have been for several years the blanks have been of such a complicated nature that even the officials themselves have never been able to agree on the various points. No matter how careful a man might be and how painstaking his efforts he never knew when some agent of the department was going to bob up and tell him that his returns were full of errors. Experts appeared to be about as badly at sea as the average business man in trying to find out just what the internal revenue department wanted to know.

There is not much hope for the fellow who realizes that he is ignorant and makes no effort to increase his store of knowledge; there is plenty of hope for the one who realizing his shortcomings seeks to inform himself, but there is no hope for the man who is so densely ignorant and so filled with conceit that he refuses to admit that there are possibly some things he has not yet learned and which he might learn to his advantage.

The favorite son idea in national conventions is playing out. There is only one reason for this favorite son idea, in a practical sense and that is to let the favorite son trade or give the delegates a chance to trade. Oklahoma tried the favorite son trick once, and that ought to be enough lesson for some time to come. If we expect to cut any figure in national politics, we ought to use common sense in helping name the nominees.

If it were not considered such a crime to have a good word for the oil men at this time, we would suggest that it would not be unwise for our state department to encourage Americans to get control of oil lands in other countries, as a safeguard against the day when our own reserve may give out. Realizing this suggestion would be highly improper and unpolitic, of course we are not making it.

In becoming an oil town, let us not forget that after all agriculture is the backbone of this section. We must encourage diversification of crops, the growing of livestock and vegetables, as well as getting oil from the bowels of the earth.

It is said that the King of Spain wants to hire Secretary Mellon to re-construct the finances of Spain. The chances are he will be at leisure after the next election. No doubt a trade can be made.

Some fellow insists that Chicago is the largest American city, saying that New York is a foreign city and not an American. It may so, at least Al Smith is governor, and that helps prove the point.

The editor of the Ortonville, Kas., Hustler, asked what he would do if he had Rockefeller's income, said, "I don't know, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine."

Try Sunday School and church today. You will get something worth while.

Among other good old things of the past was the boy who used his coat sleeve for a handkerchief.

Where is the man who used to complain that the size of a woman's head interfered with free passage on the streets.

INDIA ACQUITTED FOR DOPE ABUSE

Charges That India Sources Of Narcotics Supply Is Discovered

LONDON.—Charges made in certain quarters that the governments of Great Britain and of British India are ultimately responsible for the abuse of narcotics in America because opium and similar drugs are produced in, and exported from, Britain's eastern dominion, are answered by John Campbell, representative of the India government at the Geneva opium conference of August 1923, who contributes an article in the current Asiatic Review on "The Opium Question and America."

Mr. Campbell makes the categorical statement that "India does not export opium to the United States, and only the most trifling quantities at very irregular intervals, to countries on the American continent; neither does India export opium to England or to any other country for eventual re-export to the American continent. Moreover, no Indian opium finds its way to America by any channel whatsoever except possibly such trifling quantities as may be smuggled by the crews of ships trading between Far Eastern ports and ports in the United States. India does not now nor has she at any time, exported dangerous drugs to America either directly or indirectly."

The writer declares that the India government has for years steadily pursued the policy of selling opium as far as possible direct to governments of other countries, and so far from pressing its opium on any country, India requires as a condition precedent to export that the importing government must certify that the opium is required for legitimate purposes and that it must assume the administrative and moral responsibility of seeing that the opium imported is not employed for purposes of abuse. As a result, India now sells roughly three-fourths of her opium exports direct to responsible governments, and has refused to allow exports in cases where it was thoroughly satisfied that the certificates produced were unreliable.

He continues: "Opium smuggling can only exist in virtue of excessive demands made on India by dishonest or incapable governments; demands which the India government cannot reasonably reduce until it is in a position to satisfy itself on clear evidence that the quantities asked for are unduly large."

Pointing out the impossibility of control in a country where the raw material is grown, the writer says that it is the factories where drugs are made that should be placed under adequate supervision.

A real menace to the world Mr. Campbell sees in the "wholly illegal and uncontrolled production of opium in China, where more than 80 percent of the total crop of opium is grown."

Glasgow to Have Large Dock

(By the Associated Press)

Glasgow.—Glasgow is to have the largest dock in Great Britain. It will cost \$10,000,000, cover 40 acres of water and will accommodate the largest vessels touching this port.

LINCOLN RELICS WANTED FOR SPRINGFIELD MUSEUM

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—An almost priceless collection of Lincoln relics has been offered by their owners as an inducement to the establishment of an Abraham Lincoln museum here, according to the Lincoln Centennial Association. It is hoped by the association, its officers say, that eventually the Sangamon county court house can be obtained as a Lincoln museum. For the present rooms in the Centennial building, or space in the state historical museum, are suggested as a place for the exhibits. William O. Converse, owner of the collection, has offered the relics to the association for exhibition in the proposed museum. The collection contains pioneer furniture and utensils and is regarded as almost priceless and the most complete in the United States. Mr. Converse said. Appropriately catalogued, protected from fire and theft, and open to the inspection of the public, preferably in a building dedicated to Lincoln, are the conditions under which Mr. Converse made the offer. An appeal to owners of Lincoln relics, in Illinois and throughout the United States, to loan their relics to the museum is planned.

FITZBUGH

Singing was very good Sunday night, so here's hoping it will continue.

The party was enjoyed by everyone at J. G. Henry's Friday night. Hope to have some more just like that one in the future.

Miss Mabel Mitchell of Roff spent Friday night with Miss Lura Oliphant.

L. R. Watson and Miss Dessy Gladden, from here were the only teachers who attended the teachers' meeting at Oklahoma City. Both reported a splendid time.

The program which was rendered at chapel Monday morning surely was good.

Mrs. Cleo Cope was visiting Mrs. Emma Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Neva and Arthur Hart and Freeman Hargis motored to Roff Friday night.

Messrs. Cosby Huddle and Lelan Scott called on Bernice and Hazel Tinsley Friday night.

Miss Esther Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Roma Wesson.

Clarence Wesson returned home last week. He has been visiting friends and relatives in Texas.

Miss Lura Oliphant spent Sunday with Misses Clara and Ruth Moore.

SMILES.

BELFAST.—The liner Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport company, to be placed in service between London and New York, was launched recently. She is 625 feet in length and will have accommodations for 322 first class passengers.



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W. M. Pegg, Vic-President E. A. Poe, Asst. Cashier

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By Bud Fisher

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The price of advertising under this head is 14 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$3.50 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford touring car, coupes, trucks and light deliveries. W. E. Harvey. 2-14-61*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting; \$8.00 per 100. 628 West Seventh St. 2-13-61*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Phone 732 Copes Garage. 2-6-10*

FOR SALE—Practically new 240-egg Successful incubator, cost \$35, will take \$20. Coleman Lea, 405 West 10th, phone 751-W. 2-17-11*

FOR SALE—Five room, modern house, garage, driveway, large barn, chicken yard, orchard. Call 146. 1-22-1mo*

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, East side, paved street, block of college, redecorated, price \$2,850, liberal terms, immediate possession. Phone 837. 2-17-11*

FOR SALE—Webster's New International Dictionary, never been opened. Regular price is \$16.00. The first \$12.00 gets the book. This dictionary is one of the latest off the press and contains the new terms. The Ada News. 2-11-61*

FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished up-to-date home, hardwood floors, built-in features and garage. At bargain for quick sale.

Also 5-room modern house and garage, 711 East 14th. Call on Owner, 728 East Main street. 2-3-1mo*

WANTED

WANTED—Fifty pair white or spotted pigeons. Inquire Honest Bill, Ada, Okla. 2-15-61*

WANTED—Prepared to do pruning and spraying. W. F. McKaskle, phone 922-J. 2-1-1mo*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

MEN over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, St. Louis. 2-17-1*

WANTED—Man with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in south Pontotoc county. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 1551, Memphis, Tenn. 41-sch.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

LOST

LOST—Between Belmont avenue and 418 W. 14th, four window shades and poles, reward. Return to T. R. Cardwell. 2-17-21*

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good sedan for equity in Ada residence. Box 48, Holdenville. 2-10-61*

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by the Ada Hide and Produce Market.)
Hens, per lb. 14c
Fryers, per lb. 14c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb. 15c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb. 14c
Old tom turkeys, per lb. 12c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 12c
Roosters, per lb. 14c
Broilers, per lb. 15c
Eggs, per doz. 25c
Pecans 11 1-2c

It is stated that roosters actually blotted out the sun recently in the Crenberg region, Russia.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room modern house inquire 617 West 9th. 2-15-31*

FOR RENT—Four-room house and garage. Phone 877-W. 2-15-21*

FOR RENT—2-room house on E. 17th, \$7.00. Z. E. Charlton. 2-17-21*

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 412 West 13th. Phone 561. 2-17-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 503 West 15th. Phone 237-J. 2-17-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room for lady. Phone 226-W. 1101 East Fourteenth. 2-15-31*

FOR RENT—Three 5-room modern houses. Phone 728. Lehr & Grant. 2-15-21*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 506 East 12th. Phone 883. 2-15-21*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 320 West 13th, no children. 2-15-31*

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 15th and Stockton. Phone 154. 2-14-31*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to gentlemen. Call at 707 East Main. 2-13-61*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment and bedroom. Mrs. Key, 117 East 14th. 2-10-1mo*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms, 301 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 2-4-1mo*

FOR RENT—Southwest bedroom for gentleman; private entrance; close in. Phone 667 after 6 p. m. 2-17-21*

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, 800 East 10th, two blocks from college. Phone 121. 2-17-21*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, also garage. Close in. Phone 922-W. Mrs. Wicks, 123 West 13th. 2-15-21*

BEEBEE

School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

W. W. Crane and family spent Sunday with A. M. Rollins and family.

Dewey Northam and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys.

Curtis Wells and wife spent Friday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McMasters.

The singing at Bob Maxwell's Sunday night was well attended. Earl and Pat Johnson spent Sunday evening in the Rollins home.

W. W. Crane and family went to Ada Friday.

Bob Maxwell attended prayer meeting at John Layne's Sunday night.

R. L. Rollins made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Horace Robbins of Egypt community attended the singing at Bob Maxwell's Sunday night.

Truman and Haskell Wilburn of Ada visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rains Sunday.

Earl Summers who has the measles is reported better.

Raymond Rains spent the weekend with home folks.

Roy Stegall and Dock Humphreys went to Ada Sunday night.

C. L. Colbert spent Sunday evening in the Rollins home.

Mr. McMasters and wife spent Saturday night with Curtis Wells and wife.

Lonnie Haggard visited her mother Mrs. A. M. Rollins Sunday.

Most all the farmers are working cutting stalks or breaking land. Also many are cutting wood.

Artie Hood spent Saturday night with Lula See.

Don't forget the pie supper Feb. 22. Every one invited to come and bring some one with you.—Brown Eyes.

A MAN IN THE MAKING



GLEN YOUNG REAL BOSS OF HERRIN REGION NOW

HERRIN, Ill.—Here's a one-minute conversation with S. Glenn Young, whom the Ku Klux Klan imported for a bootleg cleanup of Herrin, center of troubles in "bloody Williamson" county.

Q. Where's the mayor?
A. Locked up.

Q. Where's the sheriff?
A. In jail charged with murder.

Q. Where's the council?
A. I haven't seen them. They haven't been bothering.

Q. And the constable is dead and the chief deputy sheriff seriously wounded?
A. Yes.

Q. Well, you are just about the whole works then? You hear complaints about dangerous sidewalks, weather evidence in criminal cases and enforce the law?
A. That's just about it.

Young was appointed chief of police by the assistant chief of police. He is virtual dictator here.

Murder Started Trouble.

Young's cleanup began three months ago. More than 400 cases are awaiting trial as a result of his raids.

"Don't get it in your head that I am a fanatical prohibitionist," he explains. "I believe in honest law enforcement. Every raid I made was legally made. The best citizens and I have been doing what the regularly constituted authorities failed to do."

"Everything went along fine until they brutally murdered Constable Cagle. If we were not decent, law-abiding citizens we would have real trouble here right now. But we preferred to let the law take its course."

Young is "the toughest man in the United States" or "the bravest, best loved law enforcer in the country," depending upon who is talking.

Got His Men.

A few months before he was called here, the sheriff at Golconda sent for him. The sheriff feared to arrest a father and son who were considered "bad actors."

Young grew tired of waiting in ambush. He walked into the house just as the "bad actors" opened fire on him. Young killed them both,

and he was not injured.

The townspeople presented him with \$600.

They made quite a stir over Young in Georgia a few years ago when alone he stalked three murderers into the mountains, broke into a cabin, arrested and disarmed his men, ate breakfast with them and then marched them to jail.

The Bill Hart pattern of a two-gun man is not quite followed in Young's case. He is not silent. Without being a braggart, he is a talker. Whoever is with Young must listen.

He is 5 feet 7 inches tall; of wiry, athletic build; slightly bowlegged. His street corner manner is mild but grim. His eyes are bluish gray, of mournful expression, his hair is getting thin, and from his right ear down to the jaw runs a four-inch

scar which he says he "didn't get from shaving."

He is 40; was born in Phillips county, Kansas; studied medicine; ranching in Texas and adopted man hunting as a profession.

Young will pat one of the pearl-handled, long-barreled, blue-steel automatics on his hip and say, "I can knock 'em over at 600 yards with this sweetheart."

The guns he carried sag an inch or two below his coat. Always visible, always handy.

And in Herrin streets today—Klansmen, proudly wearing stars, home-made of tin, stand on corners. They are Young's police force.

Boy soldiers from Springfield, Decatur and Cairo wear heavy revolvers and carry loaded rifles.

Miners gather at corners and talk in whispers. Leading questions from strangers always bring the answer "I don't know."

With the Klan in control, the anti-Klan faction stays at home.

Herrin, with its soldier and civilian guard, is the quietest town in Illinois.

YOUNG CHAUCERS SPROUT AT ADA HIGH SCHOOL

There the in the high school four literary aspirants bound together for the noble purpose of carrying on the exalted works of Chaucer, Milton, Poe and other contemporary Muse ink are: Chas. Perry (whose pseudonym is Heck), Vester Wiloughby (Gosh), Dan Proctor (Darn) and Ben Page (Gum). They have caused to be published by typewriter, a book which is quite in demand these days at the high school. A few of the professors have cast a critical eye between its pages and passed on with a smile, and perhaps, no little secret admiration. The fantasy below is taken from this book, which has been named by its authors: "The Tales of the Toros."

"The Battle of the Book"

Each night at my table trouble's brewing.

In the kitchen beans are stewing.

At all hours something's doing—

Within the pages of my book.

Each night as I slowly do my work,

I feel an everlasting tendency to shirk.

And loud and clear I hear a chirp—

From the pages of my book.

When I am sad and blue, and broke,

I will surely get no joke.

But sneers and jeers will at me poke—

From the pages of my book.

Then the pages seem aglowing,

And my senses swiftly growing,

I feel my mind is slowing going—

From the pages of my book.

Then I settle down to dreaming,

I see the stars so brightly gleaming.

But I do not get this beaming—

From the pages of my book.

Then in the distance I hear a rattle.

Like a stampede of many cattle,

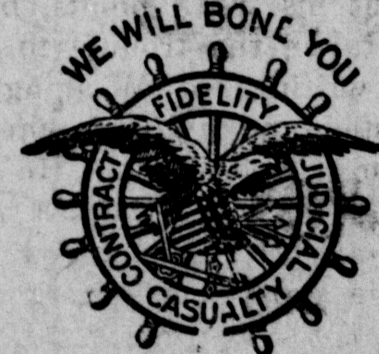
And I awake to find a battle—

Within the pages of my book.

—By Gosh.

BERLIN.—Berlin's holiday mail package business has come back almost to what it was prior to the war. The day before last Christmas the Berlin post offices handled 71,000 packages, approximately the same as the Christmas package business in 1913.

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500,000 TESTS MADE ANNUALLY

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One hundred and twenty-five Studebaker engineers, metallurgists, chemists and mechanics today devote their time and thought to the development and tests of new ideas in motor car design, construction, operation and equipment.

These men play a vital part in the introduction of new models, such as the 1924 Studebakers; in better manufacturing methods, and in constantly guarding the high standards in current production that have long made Studebaker a leader in big-volume manufacture of high-quality, six-cylinder cars.

The laboratories in which these men work are designed, constructed and equipped at great cost to provide facilities for the intricate and painstaking work that must be handled.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by Studebaker to equip these laboratories with the finest testing devices, gauges and machinery. Hundreds of these are so finely constructed that they detect imperfections that only the powerful microscope would otherwise disclose. Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in fine six cylinder motor car creation in their search for the ultimate in perfection and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various mammoth departments. Still others of these one hundred and twenty-five men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

Each year more than 500,000 such tests are made in Studebaker factories. Guesswork in materials, methods, construction, operation and performance are thus eliminated.

In the manufacture of these six-cylinder Studebaker models 1,120 mechanical operations are accurate to one-thousandth of an inch, 360 to one-half thousandth of an inch and many others to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch, or ten times thinner than a cigarette paper. Such accuracy, while costly, makes possible the construction of motor cars that give enduring, economical and dependable service.

But Studebaker goes far beyond the usual work of its testing laboratories to safeguard the interests of Studebaker car owners. One thousand skilled inspectors guard against imperfection in manufacture and assembly. These men make 30,000 inspections during manufacture before the cars are passed through for final delivery.

The golfer in the Fiji Islands finds conditions to his liking. Having sliced, pulled and topped his ball the player merely follows it along the line of plants which shrivel at the touch of an object. The golf links are covered largely with this sensitive plant.

SOMER JONES ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR

In permitting my name to go before the people at the next city election for the position of Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, I do so with a full appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the office.

My fourteen years of unbroken service with the fire department of Ada has afforded me a school of experience well calculated to fit and train me for the duties devolving upon the chief officer of the Board of Commissioners of the city, the mayor. The fire department, with which I have been connected as chief for the past eight years, is closely associated with and is, in fact, one of the most important departments of the Mayor's office; and in the capacity of fire chief during the past eight years, I have been brought closely in touch with and had ample occasion to study the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor; and I therefore believe that I now understand how the office should be administered so that the best results may be attained in the way of good government at the least expense, to which end I shall exert my best energies during my term of office as Mayor if elected, and my policies will be as follows:

Strict economy, consistent with good and efficient government, shall be my aim, and I shall always be diligent in carrying out the provisions and intentions of the City Charter, as I understand them, in the performance of my official duties.

During my connection with the fire department I have striven to build it up to a high standard of efficiency, not from self pride alone, but particularly for a lower rate of insurance and a better protection of property from fire hazards; and I feel that the people affected will now attest to this fact, and I shall so continue.

Nothing short of a strict enforcement of all ordinances of the City will satisfy me as Mayor, and I shall enlist in the cause an honest and efficient police force to bring about and maintain this condition, the personnel of which will be chosen from residents of the city possessing the qualifications of a legal voter thereof.

I shall push and encourage civic improvements in the city, and civic bodies will receive my hearty co-operation in their various endeavors of a legitimate nature looking to the best interest of the city and its citizenship; but I shall not cater to the designs of any lodge, clique or secret order, my official conduct being actuated by the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." I think that a public officer is a servant of the whole people and not of any sect, class or party thereof to the exclusion of the rest.

The other departments of the city government will receive my hearty co-operation in so far as my official position may permit or require, but I shall refrain from intruding upon the authority of those departments; and I shall strive to maintain harmony among the three departments of the city government so long as the people's interests are not placed in jeopardy thereby.

The City Charter requires the publication of reports at regular intervals for the information of the people as to the financial condition of the City, and I shall favor and contend for the strict enforcement of the charter.

The foregoing constitute the principal grounds upon which I shall base my claims for the office of Mayor subject to the action of the people at the coming city election, and if elected, I shall strive to not disappoint the people whose votes I hereby sincerely solicit.

Very respectfully,
SOMER JONES.

PATROL LEADERS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT CAPITAL

A state-wide conference of boy patrol leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Oklahoma City on February 22 and 23. The Oklahoma City Council has indicated its intentions of royally entertaining these picked representatives of the 20,000 Boy Scouts in the state of Oklahoma at the present time.

James P. Fitch, regional director of the Boy Scouts in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, and a nationally recognized authority on boy's work will be the outstanding figure in the conference. "Big Jim" as he is known, has been the hero and inspiration of thousands of boys, whose lives he has touched during his thirteen years of leadership under the colors of the Boy Scouts of America.

E. E. Voss, twelve year veteran Eagle Scout, who joined the movement as a Tenderfoot, and who is at present a national field man in this district will also appear on the program. Mr. Voss was director of the International Scout Camps in the Devasted Areas of France during, 1922, and has an interesting message.

Howard Wester, former executive at Birmingham, Mobile, and now of Dallas, W. C. Hunter, executive at Oklahoma City and formerly with the Y. M. C. A., H. W. Meyer, O. A. Kitterman, Wilbur Blatt, and Carl W. Barnes, of Tulsa, Ardmore, Muskogee and Okmulgee, respectively will also feature on the intensive program of "learning by doing" which will fill the two days full of purposeful activity.

Games, songs, and stunts will enliven the activities. Pioneer construction, handicraft, archery, campfires, and real activity will relieve the monotony of the usual cut-and-dried conference program.

Each first-class council in the state has been allotted a definite number of delegates, who must come in full uniform and accom-

panied by adult leaders, also each long troop not under council can send one delegate.

This conference is to raise the standard of leadership simultaneously with the great increase in Scout enrollment in the twenty-two first-class councils in the state which has also stimulated the organization of hundreds of lone troops of boys have been added to the movement at the present time. Shawnee is the only city over 10,000 population in Oklahoma without a council at present.

"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING"

One of the most worthwhile screen offerings of the year is Goldwyn's Emmett Flynn production of F. Marion Crawford's novel, "In the Palace of the King," say all the advance reports from its showings in other cities. It will be seen in Ada at the American theatre on Monday and Tuesday, with one of the most notable casts of the season. Blanche Sweet and Edmund Lowe play the two lovers. Sam de Grasse, Hobart Bosworth, Allen Pringle, Pauline Starke, Ena Gregory, William V. Mong, Lucien Littlefield, Charles Clary and many others have important roles.

The story of Crawford's novel is well known; it has been read by hundreds of thousands and seen in play form by countless others. King Philip II of Spain opposes the marriage of his brother, Don John, to Dolores, daughter of one of his generals. He sends Don John to suppress an uprising among the Moors, hoping his brother will never return for he is jealous of his popularity. The King has decreed that Don John shall marry an English Princess. His brother returns victorious and is stabbed by the King in a jealous quarrel. Dolores' father assumes the guilt and to save the life, Dolores, who had been hidden in her lover's rooms, confronts the King and threatens him into pardoning her father. Don John recovers and the King consents to his marriage to Dolores.

This compelling love story has been told with vigor, dramatic fire, colorful sets and costumes and with all of Emmett Flynn's fine feeling for human drama amid picturesque and spectacular surroundings. It is one of the big pictures of the year from every point of view. The photography is a thing of beauty; the production on a magnificent scale, direction and acting all that could be desired.

DRIVERS URGED TO USE EMERGENCY

Plans to Facilitate Control of Car Becoming popular with Car Drivers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Emergency essentials which every motorist should carry in order to avoid inconvenient or dangerous delays on the road, are described in a statement issued today by M. O. Eldridge, of Washington, executive chairman of the American Automobile association.

"With the new year many drivers are thinking of their cars and of the reconditioning necessary to put them in first class running order for the spring," says Mr. Eldridge. "In this connection special attention should be given to the making up of a kit for emergency use while on the road. The carrying of the few essentials listed here will avoid inconvenient delays and sometimes serious accidents. It is surprising many motorists take the road while lacking equipment which may readily become more important to them than a supply of gasoline or a spare tire.

"The following should be in the car of every motorist at all times, in addition to the regular tool kit equipment.

"1. A pair of pliers. These will be found very useful in opening vacuum tanks, tightening bolts and in making adjustments to the motor.

"2. A pocket flashlight with extra battery cells. For making all kinds of repairs and adjustments after dark a good flashlight is invaluable. It is also useful in ascertaining the amount of gasoline in the tank, the reading of road signs, and working on tires, etc.

"3. A section of towing rope. Expensive tows may often be avoided if a light, compact cable be at hand when the motor dies or heavy mud is encountered. Passing motorists will often help if a tow rope is available.

"4. A spark plug wrench. Many drivers carry extra spark plugs but no good wrench to remove the

damaged plug and insert the spare. "5. A set of tire chains. The dangers of slippery roads and heavy mud will be reduced to a medium if chains are applied when needed. "6. A tire pump. With the aid of a good pump much tire trouble and the ruining of tubes by driving them flat may be avoided. "7. A tire gauge. Maintaining the right air pressure at all times will go far to prolong the life of tires. "8. Some kind of folding water bucket for refilling the radiator. "This list might be extended indefinitely, but the motorist who carries these essentials whenever he starts out in his car will find he has made provisions for the majority of hazards encountered while driving."

DUBLIN—Emigration from Ireland continues to decrease. It was about 60,000 in 1904; 30,000 in 1914, and about 13,000 in 1923.

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Studebaker growth has in late years been Motordom's sensation. Sales have mounted until last year 145,000 buyers of quality cars selected Studebakers. They paid over \$200,000,000 for them.

All must realize that a new situation has arisen in high-grade cars. You who are interested should now analyze the reasons.

72-year traditions

The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done — we who have that name in keeping for a time.

Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages — queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrafted in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek — in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say — not what you say — determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

We told those men to build for us the utmost in fine motor cars, regardless of all costs. We pledged them our good faith and our resources.

The cost was \$50,000,000

We built new factories — modern plants. We fitted them with new equipment — 12,500 up-to-date machines. Of the \$50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, \$32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture.

We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality.

We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

They fixed countless standards, including 35 separate formulas for steels. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of 15% to conform to those standards exactly.

We invested \$3,000,000 in a drop forge plant to make all our own drop forgings. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to build all bodies to our standards.

We employed 1,200 skilled inspectors to see that all standards were fulfilled. There are 30,000 inspections on Studebaker cars during manufacture, before they go out from the factory.

That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost — values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of these cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

Remember that 145,000 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have \$20,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

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